

Sun 22nd April. Margaret Andesen. + 1" water in shed.
Fine, but lower garden still waterlogged.
Picked lots of flowers, celery, capsicum,
few turnips, carrots, chokos.
Planted Yates Oriental Vegies: In top bed on
hill, 3 m rows each of Cabbage Michihili, Pak
Choy, Tatsoi. Surrounded these with line of
diatomite cat litter as esp to prevent small
damage. Weeded strawberry slope below this;
some fruit setting already! Planted Hakurei
turnip (2m) just above eggplant.

Wed April 25th
7am - 8:30am

Yvonne & David Taylor - Picking things back
- Picking seed collating, AMURANTH/LOSMOS
RE-INSTALLED MAX/MIN THERMS &
We've Taken our LOST PENN WIFEE on Yellow Rose

Wed April 25th
9am Joe & Ben - brought in 4 bags grass,
watered seed - all Margaret's have
germinated. Picked some flowers
and topped up the mulch on the
potatoes. No rain.

Friday 27/4
(morning)

Steve, Ben, Louise + Kate (3 grass) Jenny (occupational therapy)
NO RAIN
STILL FINE WEATHER -- strong southerly winds

Christopher, Bruce and David
came with later on.

- weeded some of north fence line next to bed 3
- planted some more confrey
- watered seedlings
- planted 2 rows of tall broad beans (Eden seed)
(2 x 6 metres long)
- a good start to working with the O.T.s and patients
- also brought in 25 seed potatoes (Pontiac) from Barbara's dad in Orange

Sat 28/4

LOTS OF CHOKOS!

- Margaret A., Ben and Steve, etc.
- (1 grass, no rain, sunny, wind dropped and 1st pigeon manure bag).
- weeded North fence
- picked leek, radish, carrot, capsicum, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, rocket
- flowers are sowing down
- herbs - mint (basil)
- lime and rocket weeding
- sowing of PT.O.

23/4

BED 7 {

Planted
Sweet Turnip Champion Purple
Top (Eden) x 2 metres

② Daikon (Yates) 2 metres

③ Round Red Radish (Yates) x 1 metre

MON 30/4

magenta A. Watered.

MON 30/4/90 2 o'clock S. Bedford:-

CUTTINGS WATERINGS R HARVEST -

PLANTED COMFEEY AND WATERED -

" " " Watered bed no 10 --

7 from Rozelle with hairy!
great afternoon.

Tues 1/5/90

4 from Rozelle with Kale

Rozelle dug external fence line &
transplanted Comfrey - Watered
also.

Tues 1/5

excuse
Ben E. watered Bed 10
and leaf vegetables on hill
bed 14 (seedlings)

- the fence we looks great!
- one small job - please
put k-Hangs from fence
bed underneath the banana
instead of on the compost -

My 3rd.

evening
3RD MAY

NO RAIN

5th May.
NO RAIN

3 dead rats

5th May

it is too difficult to break down
in our 'compost' heap so it
is ~~not~~ made presently.

Irene David Lorraine picked BASIL
> FLOWERS SUGGEST YOU
PUT HOSES AWAY AFTER
USE! WATERTED SEED BEDS

Zoe + Ben 10 bags grass
watered Bed 1

" " " Bed 10

" " " comfrey, transplanted
to front fence line

rats have finished off the
crook neck pumpkins
in the green house.

Meeting Louise, Kate, Steve, Ben, Sue, Margaret B, Margaret A, Jenny
Fund raising - open day? Sell seeds - rocket, basil, herbs
could be sold - basil, parsley, sage. Alfalfa House as a likely sale
point and house + Kate think October Hospital Fair could be
good place to sell some goods. Jenny came through with \$3
from choko sales. Drafted letter asking for recognition for the
Executive. Louise pointed out need for inventory of small
utensils. Planned planting for next month.

COLUMBIA in BED 3 (flowers)
behind compost

5/5
(cont)

Land cress cuttings (Margaret A.)
behind 'Sailors grave' (Bed 2)
Mixed lettuce (Clovers) 5 metres Bed 10
Strawberry runner planted into
bank between Beds 15 + 16.

6/5
0.5 mm
Dew

Steve, Ron Marker visited + brought paper. Finished Kikuyu insitu
Lawn in front of bed 3. Partly mulched seeds. Watered Beds
1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 14. Picked mint. Found 1 dead rat. Now resting
peacefully in Banana Republic.

6/5

Ben. ~~the~~
- picked cosmos, replanted Greenfeast
Peas (3m) on South side of Gourd
Frame (between Beds 8+9) and
1m of Mammoth sugar snow Peas
(N. Cippoland Seed Farm) - DON'T WATER
the germination as it is still very
wet (there), Re-sown Bunching
Onions (N.C.S.F.) in seed bed next
to Compost heap A.

Started edging work on south
side of top trellis (behind
beds 7 + 10).

10-5-90 Zoe - watered bed 10, sugar snap
along yellow box 100 drops + seed
bed 200. After rain plants stand tall.
Tobacco plants quite tall, very eaten -
hand + squashed a few.
Wrote a note to the office

10-5-90 Ben - this is Roger in the
Gardens needs weeding usually
every Thursday to Wednesday
would like to meet you then
I not involved at PYKES, Garden Staff
in Botanic gardens, I also think we
need a crop of what we suggest
peas + lettuce lots. Watering done
by 8 people, two staff, two staff
Louise & Diane Discussion about
garden and jobs
Sue + Weeding. Fertiliser + Rotovator
Sue - added potash, watched strawbs + seed
bed 16 (Barbara's Red Portion)

11-5-90 Kate, Jan with Evelyn, Peter, Michael,
Noel, Louise, Brett working with Ben,
Sue, Zoe - planted sweet peas along
fence of ~~of~~ BED 1. Watered Calendula
BED 3 (behind compost). Worked
on garden along outside fence. Also

Broad
Beans in
Bed 1
up.

weeded bed 2, then
a light dressing of Pigeon manure
and mulched with leaf mould.

SAT

12.5.90

Steve, Margaret A., Ben.

Thickened snow pea (Yates) planting on
south fence and watered.

Watered Bed 12. ~~Continued~~ Finished
leaf mulch on Bed 2.

Sown leek in seed bed. (Eden)
sowed a few marigolds in garden &
posts. Weeded strawberries above bed 10.
Planted strawberry planter.

Picked first African cucumbers.

SUN.

13.5.

Ben.

Watered Dwarf Broad Bean - rear of
Bed 5, and seed bed.

~~Also~~ Prepared trellis behind Beds 10 &
7 for sugar snap planting in

month or so. (ie. weed + mulch).

Mulched some of Bed 10 and Bed 1.

~~Wet~~ Took rubbish to Gardeners'
trailer.

15.5.90

Bruce

Watered beans in bed 1, plus seedlings
in bed 4 & bed 3.

Mulched the newly transplanted comfrey.
Rosa mulched the garden path! ~~blue~~ blue
bed 1 & bed 2 !!

Gathered cosmos seed.

About 11 patients & 3 staff. - some patients
played cricket on the oval.

We all had cards for afternoon tea.

After we had a spontaneous grass
fight & wrestling match! "Good fun for all!"

Zoe - watered seed beds + bed 10.

16.5.90

8am

17.5.90

Margaret A. watered Chinese greens + snap
peas + old garden near gate. Planted parsnip
seedlings (from Sheringham) a few under
Pittosporum, a few other beds 6 & 8.
Planted ~~sun~~ sunn hemp in 3 clumps.
Everything very dry, rain threatening.

19.5.90

Margaret A, Ben Sue Steve Claver. Kate
Made comfrey tea, collected seeds, +
weeded in hill, around lettuce, between
bed 9 and fence. Thinned Chinese
veggies.

25/5 - Ben - let the O.T.'s know it was
too wet for a group today.
• Seed bed weeded - bunching onions
left + parsnip are germinating well.
• Trashed out (weeded only couch)
bed 17 and sowed alfalfa as
a green manure crop.
• Picked a crook-neck squash which
was partly eaten by rats, also
found another small pumpkin on the
hill. Saw a grey heron (?) on the
coast land.
• Picked some salad greens.

26.5.90 Margaret A.
sold a pumpkin from the hill to a hospital
employee for \$4. Taking lots of African
cucumbers to try to sell. Picked greens
(incl spinach), carrots, parsnips, turnips.
Orange weeded some zinnias. First
calendulas in flower.

26.5.90 Kate & Zoe trained peas along back fence
& mulched. Zoe weeded around same
Zoe planted out lupins seedlings
everywhere. Also mulched broccoli
Bed 10
Self-sown parsley & calendulas outside
fence near bed 1.

75 mm! Steve + Clover - picked many sweet potatoes. Noticed evidence of
much Rat activity - found what appears to be entrance to their tunnel
system near the arrowroot. Lots of weeding and clearing up.
Planted Yats bush peas bed 2. Put this book and work book
up higher in case shed floods.

1/6 - Zoe + Ben 1/2 hours, 40mm rain
40mm - applied manures now & low on dwarf broad
beans behind bed 5. Weeded Nit + One gas
under willow. Training peas on frame between
bed 3+9.

2/6 Margaret A., Sue, Steve, Clover, Kate, Ken,
Zoe. Ron brought Taylor's excess plants.
Picked lots of greens, eggplant, celery,
cucumbers, etc (African cucumbers selling
for 20¢ each) Picked big parsnips, turnips.
Planted locust bean seeds & French Marigold
in west side of bed 10. Transplanted silver beet
& planted locust bean & French marigold next to
compost heap.

2/6 Kate & Zoe weeded, mulched, papered
orange (?) trees (Bed 1) & transplanted
comfrey to outside of bed along fence
margin on a short visit.
Merita Visentini called in - a friend of
Taylor's from a while back, would like to
work Sundays, perhaps I or others could
come then too. Next Sunday she + I will
meet here to work at 8 am.

3/6/90

Bent 200 - manure + mulched + pruned
the Tahitian lime (Graugh) - ate an orange.
Planted 3x winter squash bed 9 (Eden seed)
Manured silver beet + broccolini and
mulched also. Put 4 bags of pigeon
manure in compost bin C (~~leaves~~
better bin for 'curing' manure because it
is out of way). Made manure 'tea'.

6/6/90 Kate, Leanne, Joanne, Margaret, Bradley
- turned compost heap, Weeded along
path between Bed 5 & 7, weeded row of
mixed lettuce in Bed 9 PR 10?

Some weeding in Bed 1

5-6-90 Ben, Sue, Kate, John, Dan, Susan & Margaret
Gum cam Margee. Weeded manured & mulched some of
bed ① transplanted Sweet William into bed ④
Clover - weeding and flower transplanting near gate.

Ben, John, Susan, Margaret, Kate weeded
& planted Parsley seedlings & Choy
Stern Seeds in Bed 12.

9-6-90 Margaret sold 3 more of cucumbers
3 mm rain
Margaret Smith & Ron called in. Jenny,
David Andersen, Ben + Zoe + Steve + Clover.
Snow peas starting to flower. Zinnias
nearly finished. Weeded & mulched
around garlic chives. More weeding and

flower + straw transplanting new tops also transplants kumquat established
site prepared last week.

10-6-90

Maryann, Marlene, + Ruth. Ben
Starting to use compost bin 2, learning how
to mature. Thinned out Chinese vegies on hill
& salsify, planted more silver beet behind
bed 5 on fence line, weeded + mulched
broad beans behind bed 5 (free of aphids
now), made up supports for broad beans
(tall variety) bed 1 - the side poles of bamboo
are used as plants grow to give side support,
weeded + manured and started mulching bed 6.

12-6-90

Dorothy, R45, Noch.
PICKED WEED FROM BED 4 BETWEEN
BED 4 & 6 OUTSIDE
CONTINUED WIDENING, Boundary BED.
MISPLACED 1 HAND GARDENING FORK
POSSIBILITY OF BEING IN COMPOST
HEAP.

14-6-90

Cover Finished weeding bed 1 + 2, de-flowered coleus

15/6/90

Joe, Kevin, Don, Kate widened
bed along fence, turned compost
heap, transplanted ~~comfrey~~,
weeded Bed 3 (around Calendulas
Weather - very warm, bright. Soil
wet.

Kate,
16/6/90 Steve + Clover. Very misty morning. Transplanted parsley into
Basil bed in front of bed six. New Wippstrand Sugar Snap Peas
planted on gourd fence in front of bed 8. Carrots (Eden)
planted bed 8. Bed 18 began preparation for planting root crop.
Broccoli ^{Cabbage} (Eden) planted in seed bed. Some sort of
animal appears to have dug up silver beet next to
compost heap. Took French lavender cuttings for eventual transplant
onto back of hill as border plant.
Sue. picked 2 sunflower seeds (don't look too good).
weeded N side outside fence, planted 4 more
lemon balm, picked seeds of cosmos & pinkish
daisy.
Picked a sweet potato that was really
ready. watered
Showed Permaculture students ⑪ around
garden - teacher Phillip is interested in
coming here to work.
watered new seeds up on terrace
Planted 2 plumago cuttings with lavender cuttings.
Planted flower seedlings (hearts ease, cosmos, calendula,
icelandic poppies) near seedling bed. Planted
lettuce seedlings or calendula near orange tree.
Planted forget-me-nots in boggy bit. Planted
tiny geranium cuttings in plastic container
Sown pyrethrum and pink cosmos seeds
in seed bed

22/6/90 - Treelops visited today -
about 8 people + 3 dogs - Anthony Kate house
had a sing-a-long & guitars + flute,
read Shakespeare poetry + did a little dancing →
continued to widen outer edge ~ 20m
plus Riverside Club visited about 12 people
+ 2 staff + lovely day
plus - we video'd quite a bit of today as well.

23/6/90 Margaret, Steve, + Clover.
13mm rain picked strawberries, greens, Chinese turnips (top
2 bags grass are great as a green!), radishes should be used
now. Planted out seedlings of spring onions
(Coopers). Snap peas starting to set pods. Planted
Eden Derwent Globe Beetroot Bed 8. Dill (sutton), bunching
onion (New Wippstrand), Mizuna lettuce, tagetes patula + calendula
(Glovers) in Bed 18. Put comfrey tea on seedlings + trees.
Made up new batch. Staked tomatoes near the bean fence.
Extensive mulching.

24/6/90 watered + weeded. Watered seedbed
and two pointed endots. Weeded outside
of the main bed, painted over the wall
over the top of the hill and the
eggplant bed.

26/6/90 Will, Kevin, Terry, Kate - watered carrots, turnips etc in Bed 8. B turned over soil in corner of Bed 8 & mulched.

Cool, fine weather. Picked a few African cucumbers.

Kate

27/6/90 Margaret. Very strong drying wind. Watered on the hill, the greens, bed 1, bed 8. Brought in 2 bags grass. People flying kites.
Please, hospital people, could you buy in the rest of the blue bags of grass from far gate.

29/6/90 Kate, Louise, Anthony, Warner, Terry, Kevin (plus 14 others playing music etc outside) Watered Beds 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 Beans along fence (behind bed 10, 7 \$ 5). Brought in bags of grass - put on compost heap. Also watered seeding beds & bed 3. Picked some silver beet in bed 10.

Beautiful day, wind strong. Measured water in rain metre (^{un}sure when last measured). If anyone is

thinking of planting, could you please leave one bed to us to plant out with hospital people - thanks.

30/6. Margaret & Sue - collected seeds, watered, tied up peas, staked sweet peas. Spring onions - fenced them in so they won't be walked on, with black bamboo. Mulched recently planted-out areas.

1/7/90 Ruth & Margaret. Rain overnight, fine morning. Mulched with grass clippings. Tied to train sweet peas. Transplanted heartsease outside near gate & mulched there. Turned compost bin no 1, to be left to mature. Weeds etc should now be put into bin no 2. Found lots of snails living in old pots near rubbish tin, squashed them!

3/7/90 Kate & Terry & Kevin - short visit. Watered carrots, turnips etc in Bed 8, Seeding Beds, flowers, Calendula, orange trees.

6.7.90 Sue - v windy. Watered carrots all bed 12/13, 15, 11, fed up (bamboo) sugar snaps - really getting battered in wind, cleared bed 3, weeds mulch, transplanted heartsease,

7.7.90

Margaret Martha Jenny Sue (Ran for meeting)
Mulched potatoes on terrace. Picked all
remaining African cucumbers, also remaining
turnips from hill. Watered extensively.
Sprayed with soapy water - aphids on broad
beans. Jenny sowed onions (Pukekohe) below
greens in bed 9. Martha planted edible
fig tree up on hill.

8.7.90

Margaret. Watered between compost bins
& fence. Put protection round bush
peas - really need something to climb
on. Set snail traps on hill & near lower
strawberries. Bean or water & bean under
leaves. If anyone finds slugs or snails
under traps please kill them.

9/7/90

Louise & Warwick.
Quick hit - liquid manure (woof!!)
on the broadbeans & palochai (I think it
was palochai - I couldn't find a sign)
Will come down on Friday and
see some ~~eds~~ hopefully -

April

13. 7. 90

Margaret Sue Clares & Steve
Hilled up potatoes near front fence
Planted a row of choy sum & lettuce in
Bed ①. Mulched bed ③. Picked lots of
carrots & parsnips, tomatoes with colour.
Large ripe tomato eaten by rat²). Pulled
out & threw out the diseased broadbeans.
Comfrey manure diluted & watered on
① greens on hill (parsley & ch. cabbage), pot¹
on hill, + ③ parsley in basil bed. Made
new comfrey tea. Cleared behind canob
tree, revealing shooting bulbs of some
kind. Discussed order for Gippsland seeds.
Discovered that something, probably a rat, had eaten into
a pumpkin up in the long room. It probably got up by either
jumping up from the step ladder or climbing up a rake that
was leaning ^{here} - these, of course, have been moved away.
The offended pumpkin can be seen on the table under the
willow. The beast seemed to be particularly fond of the seeds.
Covered up bush peas which were being eaten by something else.
Weeded bed 9 and mulched with material from bin A
which is now ready for more compost. Staked tomatoes.
Pulled kikuyu back from bed 19 on hill.

14. 7. 90

Margaret. Wrens around this weekend.
Trained peas on trellises. Transplanted non-
curlly parsley (~~caterpillar~~) from outside fence
table.

to bed next to garlic clivies.

Perhaps it's the buds spoiling the strawberries on the hill?

17/7/90 Otherwise, Kate, Judith, Bill, Dan, Maher raked, leaves - mulched along inside. Front fence ^{with Jenny} of raked in front of Bed 8, Transplanted some Leeks to bed 9. \$

Farmed over Bed 9. Jenny watered outside on hill & weeded + meditated + carted in mulch from hospital pile. Garden looks great.

19/7/90 Cleared up bed 1 and 2; transplanted many poppies, having first dug in compost, cleared beds 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of general obvious rubbish. Selamat lagi. Clover

20/7/90 Kate, Kevin, Mark & Bill. Mulched most confey along outside fence, watered most of Bed 1. Weather warm & fine.

21/7/90 17½ mm rain. Mayant, Steve, Clover. Planted out columbine seedlings under the willow. Weeded & mulched mound near African cucumber. Picked good lot of snap peas. Cut back choko vines. Put the remaining cucumbers in the compost heap.

21/7/90 Planted Choy Sum, Pak Choi and Florence Fennel in bed 9. Planted D'Avignon and Oriental Radishes in bed 8. Replanted some sugar peas on trellis. Planted sugar peas above bed 7.

22/7/90 Mayant. Red wattlebirds enjoying bathing in the sprinkler. Watered 2 beds alongside path down to shed, also the hill. Pigeon-manured and mulched the sailor's grave, + got out lots of oxalis behind it. Put grass on paths wh. were getting muddy. Hospital people, would you like to bring in more grass from oval, + make a pile of it somewhere. Any ideas for clearing birds from strawberries on the hill? 20.00 spent on oats now

25/7/90 Planted out broccoli, planted bed 7. Swedes, broad beans and broccoli. Weeding, mulching etc. Brought in grass clippings.

28/7/90 Got a visit from Steve, a local man who used to talk to David. He brought us a bunch of parsley which I planted half of outside the fence and took the rest to eat. He also gave us a lot of seed. Planted broad bean seed in bed and flower seed (Margaret) in other 2 wills to see what they are.

Turned over rock compost & dug through to remove pink ~~Altemanthera~~ ^{Calceolaria} icatowhewa planting. It should be left to mature now. Weeded behind rubbish bin. Transplanted leeks & bunching onions to bed 11. Planted white Spanish onion in seed bed.

Steve
Clover
Sue
Beth
Margaret
Swede
36mm min

Someone stole our hose and the toiletts have been shut.

day 8th H d 15
B main High Kids + 3 teachers on
a garden tour as they are trying to
get their own communal garden started.
They need help - anyone interested? 11
talk more at meeting. I weeded beds
10 x 4.

Sat. August 4th Meeting of Month.

FINANCES Seed Bill from New Gippsland Seed Farm
~~\$60.00~~ is \$38.45 which Margaret
paid for and has been re-paid.
Ben also took \$9.55 for keys bill.
~~\$60.00~~

Balance \$0.80c

Ben, Zoe, Jenny, Margaret, Sue, Clover,
Steve. Row for meeting (bought \$5 of
produce). High winds had brought down
some climbing peas. Repositioned them where
possible. Planted small row each of Stendevette
Silvan Gold, Redlands Rarities -
Collected pigeon poo.

5.8.90 Margaret + Ruth. Wind getting up again.
Thinned swede-tumps. Took seedheads
off weds on hill. Planted tatsoi in bed 1
next to Sue's greens.

Tue

7/8

- Ben called in for a visit.
- watered tatsoi in bed 1 next
to Sue's greens.

10/8. - Weeded, pigeon poed + gran
mulched part of bed 1. Everything
being blown around. Joe.

SAT 11/8.

Jenny, Ben, Phil, Sue, David, Roddy
- Ben took \$6 from kitty for white oil
bought early in year.

BALANCE \$4.80

[watered Beds 4, 7, 18 + flower beds near gate
[liquid manured (pigeon) bed 18]

- cleared drains and made paths with
the dash
- picked 2 buckets of sweet potatoes and
paper mulched after - above bananas.
Cleaned out sweet potato in bed near arroo - massive
crop toppled and weighed down with stones.
Weeded nasties, killed potatoes on hill
planted marjoram, watered. Visit from
Jill Beck - permaculture teacher from TAPE -
wants to bring students here on excursion
, said I would sus people out, I thought
it would be OK & I'll ring her after

our next meeting. They would pay us or make a donation - good "seed" money ??? Potatoes & sweet potatoes are in greenhouse under foam covers (in batches)

SUN

12/8/90

Ruth, Margaret A, Margaret S, Ben. Weeded & mulched with straw, bed on hill above white cloches. (Bed 11) As we get

Planted cape gooseberry ~~use~~ grass clippings, we should mulch cuttings in wet corner round rows of young veggies.

Weeded & lightly mulched bed 12, to take some of Puketone onions.

Took home pumpkin + squash seeds to start some I.P. Sounds good.

Tues 14/8 Ben + Zoe + Jenny - watered bed 18 (hill) and 14, 12, 1 and beans just planted bed 3, transplanted onions to bed 12 and green manured bed 1 (fenugreek + buck wheat). Picked a few greens.

WED 14/8 WATERED seedlings with comfrey tea
BED 6 (shallots) BED 8 (chives)
BED 7 (broccoli) (dill)
BED 4 seed bed.
BED 1 (TATSOI)
TOG LOUIS BERNIE.

18. 8. 90

(Bed 10)

19. 8

SUN

21. 8

Steve with a v. big Alsation called in to say Hello

Extensive watering

Jenny, Sue, Steve, Zoe, Clover, Margaret, Ben, Ruth, David, April + Jarrod.

Mulched with grass clippings. Banana rubbish carried to mulch heap. Planted heating lettuce seedlings (from Sue) on greens area. + Picked up rotting tomato fruit from ground. planted ^(Bed 8) zucchini, acorn squash plants. Weeded and mulched around bush peas after removing protective frames (Bed 2). Picked (or should I say dug) several sweet potatoes from hill near shed. Removed carrot Bed 8.

Sowed double row of parsnip Bed 8 (underfelt stripe are a trial to see if they help germination by slowing drying of soil - NOT PATHS).

Took home some tomato seeds for germinating (~~yellow +~~ (small yellow one + bigger pear shaped one))

Made trial cucumber frame and direct sown ~~BED~~ 1 metre " (lebanese + Burpless)

also " " " on existing frame Bed 8 - Noted death of cucumber seedling in Bed 8.

Watered carrot + parsnip seed. Watered + liquid manured (Pigeon) greens in Bed 1 and lettuce Bed 18. Removed + plugged tap.

Bernie & Kate, Asad, Kevin, Timo
Jeanne, Haney, Marianne.

22/8/90

Weather increasingly cloudy,
windy (westerly). Turned over
Pumpkin Land (rebar net covering)
Watered Beds 7 & 8 \$
Pumpkin Land \$ comfrey
garden along outside fence.
Collected ^{bits of} lawn clippings from
Outside -

7-1-early am. Watered seeds
+ seedlings.

Joe + David brought grass clippings which mainly ended up on pumpkin land where sweet potatoes were removed last week. The mulch placed there previously had mysteriously disappeared. Planted pigeon pea on top of hill as future barrier. Planted potatoes bed 8. Extensive weeding and watering. Reconnected hose on shed as I reckon if we keep it away from the fence no one should bother cutting it up again and as it is fixed to the wall it should be fairly safe. Stover + Clover bin + Joe - general watering, removed clumps from

April, Margaret. Watered. Hill is
still very dry - didn't have time to water
them. Mulched columbines. Weeded +
mulched around NZ spinach + perennial p.

SUNDAY
26. 8. 90

Ron called in & took a pot of cornflakes - he's going down to visit the Taylors this week. Will try to be back for Tom's meeting next Saturday.

Wed 29/8 DISASTER strikes in the ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~
ben (Bog Hall drift) Red, had been sitting out 15 ft
in surface blizz~~s~~. Most of sprouts still viable upon which
I dug. Stored in green ~~box~~ in red ~~box~~ ~~box~~
~~which~~ ~~which~~ ~~which~~ ~~which~~ ~~which~~ ~~which~~ ~~which~~
fertilized (nitrogen fertilizer) in boxes. 25 to 30
sprouts. Watered all | took care to cover them
soil and put them in pigeon hole box
for next fall. ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~ ~~soil~~

Fri 3/8. Brought seeds to earth, sowed plants
Sat 1/9. Margaret, Ben, Joe, Ruth April, Steve, Sue
meeting adjourned to under the fig tree to
hide from rain.
Planted zucchini, pale blue, Acorn Squash, cucumber
seedlings, weeded outside top fence below
beds, 1 & 2. Planted pansy seedlings outside
fence near sweetpeas. Planted small
tomato seedlings in bed 2. Steve moved
the clover outside fences. Permaculture
people came

Monday 3/9 Weeded and trimmed Caw

Tues 4/9/90 Planted 4 rows of sweet basil in bed 2.

Had a poetry group, plus gardening - looking around, working etc 15 people in all.

Watered, along outside fence, dug thru compost heap. Would love to do some flower planting next time - Perhaps FRIDAY
Kate, Louise, Anthony & Co.

Thursday
6/9 Watered hill and seed/seedlings. Continued comfrey planting along boundary especially at fence corner near bed 3. Sowed radish ~~Started~~ seed Avignon + Trial of white Icicle (Japanese seed). Also planted Tokinashi radish. All in Bed 5. Need Daikon seed replenished.

Frid 7/9
2 1/2 mm rain front Watered extensively. Planted climbing beans (given by a passerby named Steve) on fence in front of Bed 3. Onions planted Bed 4 and corners. Took the last of the potatoes.

Sat 8/9
drizzle
Zoe + Ben Planted pumpkin in pumpkin land
2x Jarrahdale (large) and 2x Buttercup (med.)
also 1x golden nugget (bush type) near cumquat. Planted 4 zucchini + 1 golden nugget western end of Bed 3.
Pigeon manured plantings + liquid feed.
Planted more comfrey outside fence

Scn
9/9
Margaret
Hath
Sue
Jenny

near bed 8.

Weeded & planted grains of Stellatus Beans. Ruth on fence adjacent to bed 3. Riched all Pak Choi from bed, going to seed, transplanted tatsoi to there from next row, watered them with comfrey tea, diluted. Tagged some snappeas to be kept for seed. Some have a spotty disease. Planted out stocks (right side of gate as you come in) Clovers red tomatoes in bed 2 Chinese/Japanese greens in bed 15. Cleared out bed 15.

West
13/9/90

Margaret. Let use the lettuce fast, as those on the hill are nearly ready to pick. Planted "radishes" in seedbed. Watered. We must keep picking the sweetpeas to encourage more flowering. Used compost (I think it's ready now) to make a few mounds in bed 14 on the hill & planted golden crookneck squash (i.e. zucchini), & mulched the bed, leaving one midrib cabbage & one tatsoi for seed.

Sunday
evening
17/9

12.5 mm rain in two days. Shed has dried out.
Picked peas, lettuce, flowers (including sweet pea)

Thurs
20/9/90

Planted lavender plants at top of hill. Weeded & mulched one bed. Removed large dock plants. Put 3 bags grass on hill where sweet potatoes were. Picked more sweet potato also. They are now starting to sprout so you

Thurs
grass.

13/9/90 Kate, Tina, Peter, Silver, Masino

Turned Weeds, turned soil along ~~B~~ inside front fence
Culled out rotten strawberries,
Weeded around Strawberries

Weed in Bed 2

20/9/90 cont. should pick more as soon as possible. There are still plenty left. There is also a pile of clippings and leaves up the top of the hill if you are looking for any. Steve + clover.

22/9/90 Zoe + Ben - mulched with clippings.
Our friend David is now dropping lots of lots at the top of the hill + more to come.
weeded carrots. Picked lots. Sold \$5 worth to Ron.

23.9.90 Zoe + Ben - weeded + mulched around root crops in bed ⑧ + in bed ③. Watered lettuces on hill + clover's transplants.
Picked peas, sweet peas, lettuce + heaps parsley. Extra mulch on bed ①.

24.9. Ben. Watered flower beds at ozate, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10. Resowed carrot (Paris Market, a short fat quick maturing carrot) mixed with radish (White Icicle Bed 8) - Sowed more cucumbers Bed 8 + 3 (on frames),

sowed Burdizzo onion + purple top swede in root bed 5.

26/9

Jenny Fawcett back. At last weeded bed 10, picked lots of greens, planned to meet new member GAY who may or may not come, maybe the weather, nice gentle rain falling.

I plan to leave He Oxalis readers + join this lot + travel!

26/9 - Ben, Kate plus 3 others. Lined up some jobs for possible Friday visit.

e.g. row of mixed lettuce + Pak Choi in Bed 11, weed, planted + mulch outside fence, (with comfrey divisions)

mulch Bed 1 with clippings in pile ~~beside~~ between Bed 14 and Road.

30.9.90

Ruth weeded 3 + weeded + mulched strawberries along fence 10 - also packed.

30.9.90
Clover

Weeded under tree and bed 3. Buried dead sulphur-crested cockatoo lying on chair by back fence. Alas. Under the tortured willow. Rest the mortal remains. Cause of death: enigmatic.

31.9.90
Ben +
visitors
33mm RAIN

pigeon manured + mulched AYO + cucumber sown row of mixed lettuce + pale Choi (clovered) Bed 11.

2/10 - Please ring me if nicely feathered birds choose to die in our garden as I use feathers in my wearings, esp need galahs + cockatoos. or brown grey speckled feathers.
I bought some seed potatoes & plant

4/10 Ben watered 4, 5 + 8 (11 + 15 seedlings)
Planted tomatoes, some on frame Bed 2
Glovers little yellow one, Ben little red ones
also 3 glovers Italian ~~tomato~~ tops top Bed 10
Lots more clippings from Egg Andrew.

7/10 Weeded and mulched bed 3 + 8. Planted beans in bed 3, potatoes in bed 8. Man coming on Saturday to ask about working in the garden (the works at the Botanical Garden) Another man wants to buy some silver beet, and said hell drop by on Saturday.

8/10 Ben (23 mm Rain) - Planted perennial lettuce clump in North corner of Bed 9. Weeded + mulched Bed 12. Attempted to fix second tap again but failed.

9/10 Ben - Weeded Bed 4 again (NUT grass) Picked sweet peas, beetroot, leek.

9/10 Finished bed 3 + 8

10/10 General weeding. Picked masses of sweet pea blossoms to keep them flowering. Planted 7

baby red tomato seedlings behind sailor's grave. made a little nettle tea. Ben mulched, zoe weeded.

10pm - John + Ben dropped off 5 bags of pigeon manure, stored under plastic (to keep it dry + easier to handle) at the back of Bed 2. New manure tea made (ready mid November). Fresh load of clippings delivered to garden gate by David.

13/10
305 mm rain

Dug lots of sweet potatoe from bed 17 + potatoes from 16. Planted + mulched a great number of sprouting sweet pot in bed between shed + hill beds. Cut green manure on 17 and dug in preparation for planting. Ben bought \$5 worth of veges. Steve very windy.

Mayant 2 Permaculture classes from Hyde visited (Bronwyn Rice), one of about 20, one 10. They donated \$19.80. Also Taylor's customers Athene m' Entyre + Ken Mackey (745-3987) wish to buy from us again. Bought \$10 worth today, & will phone them when we have excess of things.

Wind has dropped. Weeded + mulched strawberries wh were buried under thick weed. Planted + Burk Cap pumpkin on hill, newspapered + mulched round it. Sowsowed Giant of Stuttgart beans wh had planted, where there were spaces. Planted garlic come in bed 2.

on 15th Jerome Chris got stuck into 6 + 1 beds weeded watered mulched. Chris planted CHILIS. Had a wonderful time

16-10-90

Clover

- ① Moved the weeds in the compost heap to another bin, mulching with comfrey
- ② Spread compost on bed one
- ③ Mulched & weeded bed 6 flowers
- ④ Watered bed 6 flowers

17-10-90

Mayaunt
& Jill

I now read
it's a bit late
to be planting
potatoes.
will have to
wait & see

Hot today. I find myself technically defeated by the hose fittings. We must work out a system & have the fittings attached to the hoses to save time. Planted out small zinnias here & there (Mammoth). Weeded in wet corners, preparing for Madagascar beans. Planted more potatoes (red skinned & yellow flesh) in bed 8.

Thursday
Jae

- A piece of wind visit - the garden is wonderful. Watered a few seedlings & weed beds that looked dry & picked myself some flowers.

Sat 20/10

Steve

Clover

Ruth

Mayaunt A

Mayaunt S

12mm rain

Sat 20/10

Ruth

20/10 Emily

20/10 Rowena

20/10 Maggie

Third Permaculture class - donated \$26.86 to the funds. Very interested group. Planted musselberg leek seed in seed bed. Thinned carrots. Thinned & transplanted horatsuma greens.

Thinned carrots, needed *stachys* on top wall & inside fence. Pulled weeds outside front fence.

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Clover

- Planted dahlias in bed # 1
- Pulled down dead peas. Weeded bed 1 in periphery. Extended weeding & mulching on hill slope.

SUN 21/10 Mayaunt. Planted Gloucester amaranth seed & Kintzai (Asian long celery) in bed 11 on the hill; mulched greens in that bed. Transplanted slenderette bush beans.

Sue. Back at last & everything has grown so much in hot windy day, watered made up a hose to fit on tap near gate, weeded along fence behind bed 7 & where peas were, papered & mulched. Planted buckwheat as a green manure crop behind bed 7 (between 0 & fence) as it doesn't seem to have enough on. Planted basil seeds in front of bed 4 near shiny drop ups & marigolds & side of bed 1 near Potts.

TUES 23

Clover Re-planted my beans as germination has been poor. Pulled out old lettuce and broccoli, weeded paths. Replanted onions. And I'm about to tie up last year's hoary old tomatoes. Good luck on the garden and get some more workers! Keep planting flowers, and I hope the dahlias succeed. Clover

Thurs 25 My birthday! Jenny arrived weeded & planted garlic amongst 16 hot chili's - mmm XXXX.

Happy birthday JENNY from us all!

Sat
27.10

Margaret Maggie Sue Rowena Emily
 Weeded along fence (E) Transplanted climbing beans to western fence. Transplanted lots of marigolds. Planted out 3 PNG gourds (eat like zucchini), + 2 2inches cap pumpkins + 6 Green O'neill pumpkins on the hill. Planted 4 rows of TOPWEIGHT carrots. Prepared beds between the radishes. Beds. Weeded out broad beans bed, moved around edge ~~leaves~~, laid a bed of underfelt.

SUNDAY
 Margaret the mandarin tree has set fruit. Let's hope some of them stay on.
 Watered it to encourage them. Planted Poor man's Beans on Eastern fence at back of bed 5. Planted madagascar beans in SW corner (near bed 8). Planted last of dahlias in middle of silverbeet then compost + orange tree. Weeded radish from young carrots in bed 8. Watered bed on hill in anticipation of planting corn. Used nettle tea on tomatoes and bed 5 (mulched) and lettuce on hill.

SUNDAY
 Thankyou sue for fixing up the hoses. Kenny confirmed Margarets good work. Watered every where weeded mulched spinach. Made comfrey TEA + transplanted some pyrethrum

Garden looks great after 2 weeks away. Watered 8, 9, 10, 5 ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr each) + seedlings, " comfrey hedge outside fence. Jenny continued watering.

Tues 30/10

TUES 30

Rose, Jenny, Mic, Robyn, General Watering - outside bed along fence, on hill outside fence Inside beds other than 8, 9, 10, 3, 5. Turned Compost. Picked some flowers. The heat stopped us from doing much else.

after - Steve, Ben, Zoe - planted Basil Bed 2 + 6 + watered bed 7.

Watered Basil in 2+6. + Tomatoes 2. " 15 + 18 + 14 + Carrots in Bed.

Steve

P.S. Watch your gloves - I found a hairy black spider in one of them.

Thursday
pm

and
zucchini
too
please
water

Ben - watered 2, 5 +, 11, 15, 18, 19 + seedlings. Steve please concentrate + hr spray on Bed 3 (beans) and 9/10 if tinkle. I've given pumpkins on hill a good water so you'll only need to do

greens in bed 11 + 15.
Please water Bassi as usual
Tomatoes out OK till Saturday.
Your watering has been
plant-saving this week.

3/11 Sat.

Rowena picked beetroot from bed 8. Picked
lettuce from bed 2. Weeded along trellis between
beds 8 & 9.

Maggie picked silverbeet & beans & weeded beds between
beds 8 & 9.

Ruth picked beans, pulled down
the nasturtiums near compost heap & saved
seeds, some for capers. Spread Mulch,
Rowena, Maggie weeded near compost heap. Counted
Margaret A + S money. Picked first lot of bush beans
2 buckets! Also large leeks, small beetroot.
Turned compost. Sheet mulched edge downhill
from chocho plant. Weeded along arbour.

Took out broad beans. Planted California Wonder
capsicum and eggplant seedlings.

Margaret. Rain overnight so I didn't water.
Planted 4 x 12 rows of Honey Sweet Corn in bed 17
on the hill. Planted out this punnet of mixed
sweet capsicums in bed 6. We should start
to pick Komatsuna greens (bed 15) and Pak Choi
(bed 11)

Mon 5/11 Watered 2, 3, 4, 5 + picked herbs, Kohl, silverbeet + a few

big daikon. Apologes for missing the meeting but I was
doing an exam. Hope to catch you soon. Steve F.
Mon. (pm) I hope it went ok, Steve. I watered
seedlings in bed 6, and sweetcorn seeds in
bed 16.

Tues am Did 2 hours double hose watering!
6/11 DADA - direct corner seems to be BED
8. If anyone else comes today I
didn't water outside fence either.
I also apologize for missing meet
I wanted to come but TOKYO THRDAT
reappeared. Beans are lavish - look
1/2 a bucket plus silverbeet + parsley.
Garden looks a bit Jean de Florette
but seems moist underneath.
xxx to All.

P.S. I really miss those crisp little
Chinese cabbage David always grew -
haven't any seeds ?? They are
so perfect in soups.

Would like to endorse Steve's remarks
about being watchful for spiders. There
was a large tarantula in a cloth
hanging near washbowl, which bit
me on the finger - only local soreness
but we must be careful. Picked
lots of beans. Sowed more Grant of
Struttgut along ~~western~~ fence. Sowed

Lebanese cucumbers against fence
at back of compost. Jenny, there
is Pak Choi, ready for picking
on the hill in bed 11. Looks good.
Continued preparing bed 5 for Golden
nuggets.

Steven Mc.

THURS 8/11/90

H₂O bed 3 again. approx 25 mins

H₂O Basil seedlings -

H₂O Carrot seedlings -

Ben! haven't heard from you for a
while, I tried to call but you
weren't home. I came on ~~TUES~~
morning but forgot to write in book
cave as a call soon Steve

Also watered spinach against the fence
between bed 5 and 15. And tomatoes
between bed 4 and 5. Also picked a
few flowers - to cheer someone up!!

Sat 10/11

25 min

Ravena & Maggie Raked beans & silverbeet
Took unknown groundbreaker out from the
carrots in bed 4. Mulched bed 1

Planted Blue Lake Beans on fence
at back of Bed 5. Jack + Ben

Sue - prepared for passionfruit, hunted
nut grass near ~~pepper~~ bean. Margaret
planted out young squash, zucchini,
nugget pumpkin

SUNDAY

11-11-90

perfect weather

Ruth and Margaret. Planted Jerusalem
artichoke tubers in bed 5. Planted 2 passionfruit
seedlings to grow over shadehouse. In bed 1 we
planted Amaranth (Glovis seed), Rocket (Glovis),
Komatsuna brian greens), Kintsoi soup
celery, Le Choi Pak Choi (2 rows), Calabrese
sprouting broccoli (2 rows). It would be
good if these could all be kept watered
this week.

Plastic bags to line rubbish bin are
now in a big black plastic bag in the
shed.

Tues.

Jenny watered all morning esp side
Bed 2 + 8, 10 needs more water
Cannot detach T hose but Zol said
Ben will be here to fix it.

Tue-pm.

Ben, John, Pixie + assorted children
watered seedlings.

WED 14th

Margaret, Jill, Steven, Jenny.
Planted out sunflower seedlings near
sweet peas + downhill from arbor. Weeded
arbor + mulched. Watered bed 1, 6,
& above arbor. Planted 3 butternut
pumpkins on the hill. Removed
an old wire from back fence of bed 2
3 bags from mystery donor. Weeded + mulched on top of hill.

Wed-evening - Ben, Steve, Rowena, Kanira

Watered 7, 9, 10.

Planted snake beans on trellis behind
Bed 7. Weeded cucumbers + watched
bed 3.

Homework

Nursery 17th? Maxie Rowen a Party
set biennials. Then pulled up beans and
planted Redlands Peas & Silver Gold beans
mostly with onions & los in bed 3.

Zoe weeded nut grass in Bed 5 and picked
Ben picked + weeded confrey hedge.
Kate and Jeannie collected sweet pea seed
and cleaned broccoli seed.

Tuesday

Jenny + Jeannie watered + weeded.
things look really dry + obviously missed
their Sunday friends. (will continue
tomorrow - on each end.
Long hose has different attachments + I
cannot reach beds 7, 8, 9 + 10, very frustrating.
Could we have a workshop in HOSE
MANAGEMENT please?

Wednesday 6 pm. Ben watered.
Hoses should be OK now Jenny / Jeannie.
Leave grey screw-on piece on tap and
just clip orange fitting to it. If you
run both hoses along central pathway
from tap at gate you can reach

8, 9, 10.

I will be here Thursday 5.30 if you
want a hose workshop.

Watered (A) bean seed in Bed 7 (1 row on
trellis, 2 rows as marked behind broccoli)

(B) Bed 5 and light water of 1

(C) Bed 11

I think 8, 9, 10 are the next urgent ones.
Trying out a new watering recording system.
Pencil in date of watering on yellow card on
garden plan. Green arrows mean new
planting, seed etc which need extra watering.
What do you think?

22/11 Thurs. planted snake beans where blue lake beans
hadn't come up along back fence.

FRI Kate with Claudia + Mark.
23rd ~~Started~~ Continued a little
weeding along front fence (we will do
more of this job if everyone else
would like to leave it for us -
THANKS). Set up hoses on

BEDS 4 & some of 5, Beds
15, 16, 17. Hand Watered 11,
12 and along front fence

Weather Cloudy, ^{southwesterly} easterly wind

Sat 24 Steve dropped down to drop off my keeps. Keep your hands dirty.

Ro + Emily planted cos, zinnias in Bed 2, planted confrey border - Please water. Re patients' confrey up gate end of border, I've clapped Re leaves off + mulched to encourage em. We pay 'hooroo' for 2 weeks... see you on the 15th. Dec. John tidied up under shade house. Watering - see garden map for areas watered.

Picked huge swedes + zucchini.

Margaret Smith is coming Monday afternoon to water Bed 1.

25/11/90 DANE watered beds 1,3,8, fixed up other hose for beds 1,2. Super balloon folks.

25/11/90 PLANTED zinnias near front gate. Also planted Black Agave, zucchini + gumbo bushend on 16. Hand watered delicate plants.

25/11 Afternoon - Jenny was here! Sorry I missed HOSE workshop last Thursday - managed to hand water

5,7¹⁰, XX. Will do a whole morning next Tues.

24th. Have hoses on while I'm at tennis.

25th Tuesday - Watered deeply from 8:30am to 2:30pm. All plants said thank you.

SAT MORN. 8th DEC — PARTY HERE TO FAREWELL BEN + ZOE. about 10am

WED

28/11/90

28th

SAT 1/12

SAT 1/12

evening

SUN 2/12

Margaret. Planted a few more cucumber seeds at back of compost where some failed to germinate. Planted out variety of zucchini/squash in bed 11. Would someone water bed 11 thoroughly soon please? Also flowers round entrance. Such growth since the fortnight I've been away! Thanks to all the keen waterers.

Afternoon watering. Re Jenny. Is there a Sat. 1st meeting?? Margaret, Ruth, Jenny.

Jeanne popped in to officially join the "workers". Picked huge zucchini - XX. Overplanted corn on hill. Used liquid + green manure on Giant of Stuttgart beans and pumpkins on hill + various other bits + pieces.

Ruth milled + liquid manure beans planted ^{COPID} zinnias, succulents, picked.

Jenny + Ben - watered, picked veg + flowers. (see plan)

Margaret. Planted out California Wonder capsicum seedlings in bed 4. Cleared out + mulched bed 16, + planted half of it with Cape gooseberry seedlings. Could someone water that bed next time please. Found some good-sized potatoes there too. Thanks, Ken, for all the seeds. Hope your garage-

sale was profitable. We should use the spinach in bed 1 too. Compost can be used now. The possum enjoyed our soap last night, so we shd try to cover it before leaving. Several passers-by today made complementary remarks about how good the garden's looking, & it does look great!

WED

5.12.90

725 mm
rain

and 8.12.90

Ruth had

washed

climbing beans thoroughly, - also

picked lots of beans, zucchini, spinach.
Enriched soil - made rockery & walkway.

8.12.90

Bonnie

Sue

Margaret

Smith

Ron

Kate

John

SUN 9.12.90

21 mm
rain

All day. It has been a good year.
Hasta la vista Ben + Zoë.
Margaret planted cantaloup seed on hill (with little hope but wanted to try) & planted corn on hill. Planted African cucumber seedlings in bed ¹² to climb over Ben's bamboo frame. Planted fannasoles under figs. Hilled potatoes.

Margaret. Weeded Bidens behind pumpkin land. At least 3 large pumpkins are set. Weeded near entrance & planted out Russian Chamomile. Thinned carrots. Used comfrey tea on new greens etc.

New Pak Choi in bed 1 ready to use as thinning

10.12.90 Bonnie & Kate general weeding.

12.12.90 Margaret + Jill. John called in with kitchen scrub brush for the compost. Weeded + papered paths.

12.12.90 Bed 5+ paths
Kate + Bonnie - Weeding + watered 1, 2,
Barbara.

13.12.90 Sue - made ponga tea (comfrey), watered 1+5 & 2 mulched path & weeded along edges.

*There were quite a few Bronze Orange Bugs on the ^{Mandarin} orange tree nearest the table & chairs. They are sap suckers. Can anyone who sees them pick them off (with gloves) & squash?

Margaret - David came with the grass clippings. He wanted to know the best place to put it. I said just down from lavender on hill (small area above path & below law), where he would roll the left hand corner where the balloon vine is starting. & just below that he dumps it in a pile on hill & along edge of banana dump (til it rots & then we could spread it around bananas). I said if you disagreed with any of above or wanted something else you'd tell him next time you see him.

15.12.90 Emma & Ro ~~watered~~ planted beans in sailor's grave. Maggie pidgeon composted fence along beds 1 & 2 & planted beans

Blue lake
New Gloriosa
seed

BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, MEETING DATE POSTPONED UNTIL SAT. 12TH JAN about 10 am

• ~~green beans~~ started & turned over.
Jennie & Chris weeded capsicum bed and
pigpen manured & planted bower with
snake beans. Jeannie watered & weeded.
Margaret removed old poppy plants etc
near front gate & Ernie mulched after
her. The wattle bird enjoyed bathing
in the hose spray.

Last Wed Ron Walker brought us several
bags of horse & chicken manure, stored
by back fence. As source is not known
(chemical-free?) we might try using it
outside front fence where it's pretty barey
or up on the hill.

I tried covering the large tomatoes which got
sunburnt on those very hot days and can

weeded root bed 5. Planted ^{lettuce} ~~lettuce~~ ^{old Asian turnip}
radishes. Spaded ^{compost} ~~compost~~ ^{lupine} planting
mulched ^{loosely}, after planting. Watered
picked a great variety of crops.

Margaret. Weeded outside fence near beds 1 + 2
If anyone is clever enough to combine the
2 hoses to make a really long one, please
water dry corner of bed 8, pumpkin land
(looks v. dry), & pumpkins on top left of
hill. Also corn on hill. I have planted
spring onion seeds in seed bed, please keep
them watered, also new plantings in bed 5.

Keep looking for ripe tomatoes in
bed 2, they are starting to open now.

WED 19th

Ill

Pick when starting to colour, then they will
open at home, & you won't have to compete
with the rats. Ruth & I picked a pumpkin
from pumpkin land, wh the rats had started
to nibble at.

Monday eve - Jenny & Jeannie
watered inside fence all beds except
far corner - Margaret (Smith) came
down 6pm & took over.

Tuesday 10 - Tom Army watered weeded
& replanted cabbages bed 10.
Hosley confusing again. I cannot
reach far corner - Comfrey
Zucchini desperate for a good
soaking. Also hill very dry -
may be we should consolidate made
knee till wet season ???

Watered 1 & round gate 4, 5; only $\frac{1}{2}$
of Bed 3, closest to tortured willow
Bed 10, 11 & zucchini in Bed 15.
I wish I could reach pumpkin land

Margaret. Planted some zinnia seed
in a few places, & labeled them so they
can get a bit of waterinj. Handwatered
by watering can the Medjoolal beans
in far corner of bed 8. Even the cloches

book wilted after yesterday's heat. Could someone please water corn on hill and bush beans in 3 + 7, + climbing beans on back fence. Thanks. Tomorrow I'm off to Queensland, see you on my return. Happy festivities!

21.12 Jeannie - Watered corn in 3 + seeds in 1. Also. rest of bed 3 (away from tortoise willow). By hand some seed areas. Tomatoes staked (\$6.00 kilo in shops)

22.12 Ruth hoses seeds 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 + 7. Hand watered chocos + madagascar beans. David delivered load of mulch + will deliver another load + leave outside gate if no one here. Watered citrus by hand they need a good soak. David + Ruth. Ron delivered a new key for front gate. Sue brought new hose fittings + Jeannie did also.

Sueby watered up top - everything but lowest pumpkin. Weeded, mulched corn up hill, weeded vine + acacia up there too.

Re + Maggie we mulched kiwi fruits weeded bed 1

Merry Xmas to all

23.12. Sue - dropped off a few hose joints & grey as the wall with other fittings so we should be able to make up to end fence. Also fixed two holes in ties. Will look at hose situation early next year.

24.12 Jeannie finally reached pumpkin land with a hose! (ave about 1½ hrs watering. also No 2 (Tomatoes). I left the hose ready for action under a carpet in bed 10.

25.12 Ruth gave chocos a good soaking. watered climbing beans along fence 3. watered lebanon cucumbers near compost. Weeded parsley along 6. mulched all bed 19 near poplars, fig + cucumber from 19 a good soak. Also mulched cape gooseberries + corn 18, + watered these beds. Watered 1 near celtis. The hoses are great, thanks to Jeannie + Sue!! Good idea to leave long hose ready for action under carpet in bed 10.

(Please, who ever comes next, hose bed 8 + cucumber vine end of 3/ near 8 - terribly dry, especially in corner) also beans along fences 1 + 5, beds 6 + 7. (what a chore!)

28/12 Jeannie did water bed 8, beans in 1+5 + all of beds + 5
Tomatoes need picking. Also zucchini's. Wow! just
saw a big possum climb into the tool shed. He/she
looked organically fed. i.e. glossy coat, bushy tail,
bright eyes!!!

28/12 Friday - What's the date?? I'm
back from the bush - rushed over &
was delighted to find hoses on hand!
moved them around + harvested tomato,
spinach, 2 parsnips, onions + a big
yellow zucchini. Am I taking too much
space for answer? MAYBE!

watering duty anyway - may even see
showers tomorrow XXX HAPPY
+ a NEW
YEAR

29/12 Sat 7:30am. Came to move hoses left. Jenny
out - over night by me, to find that Mr Twinkles
had already moved them - one came apart so we
have a new. But it's all needed! I'll be back
about 1pm. if the hoses can be turned off by then. Jeannie

9/12 Sat 8am. Took our hoses from Jeannie.
moved them to my dry spot + also did
corn + top line outside fence. decided,
newspaper + mulched pit over bridge.

Some thing (lucas, possums rats)
is eating our corn!

29/12 (cont.) Robert had a hole in + the next day he had
Ron gave a mixed mulch from his
David delivered another load of mulch
& I buried climbing beans in T. Pulled
lots of everything - gave David some.
Who ever is next PLEASE HOSE CHOCOS!
Happy new year to everyone!

29/12 Moved mulch from outside fence to inside fence + mulched
Bed 1: Mulched path by shade shed. Happy new
year to everyone. Maggie &

Watch out for wasps' nest by door of shed!

31st BAD NEWS the rats have started eating
the corn - It happened last year - pick
now or lose it. Cucumbers are huge.
I picked 5 - more are ready to eat.
I watered from 11 am. → 3 pm
left hose on cherries as I just read the
above request will return 6 pm

XX Jenny

(1st Jan) Really hot am watering outside front fence.
Are all beans in BED 3 finished? Do we need
to sort out better composting system? New
skins?

Why is there a big
dead patch outside the front fence? Am
weeding and mulching the fall towards
trellis from cor fest in John Creek

MEETING SAT 12th Jan about 10 am

Wed 2nd
Jan 1991
1mm rain
only

Margot + her dad. Watered the hill. Picked lots of cucumbers. More ready to be picked on Ben's climbing frame. Also several large dark zucchinis wh can be used stuffed. The first capsicum are just about ready, the long yellow variety. Also pick the button squash wh have grown large - should really be picked when 4-5 cm diameter. Perhaps the Blue Lake beans on the side fence next to bed 1 can be sown again where they didn't germinate. Also sailor's grave.

(seeds in tin on bench in shed.)

Planted out seedlings of Rouge de Marmande tomatoes in bed 1. very hot so they will wilt badly. Tried covering with pots + leaves, which can be removed in about a week when plants are established.

I'm off to visit relatives in Canberra tomorrow - back next week. See you on Sat 12th. Happy new year! TOMS

Wed eve Jenny watered sprouts beans etc

Friday 3rd Pot holes on 9am. will move them 10.30 then am working till 5 so anybathursday who comes please move again Ultra HOT day

Fri. 3rd

Sat 5th

Monday

Tuesday

Thursday

10th Jan

Ruth + Lee mow araucaria 4.45pm - left 8pm - continued watering - gave capsicums + eggplants - hill around water. John + Jenny called in too -

Sue watered, collected seed - There is dill seed - we probably have time to plant another batch this summer (?) cleaned seed with Margaret S.

7th Jenny watered 1-6 pm - bed 8 weeded also + watered 8 end of 3 well.

Gave the rest of the garden a good once over + harvested tomatoes 2 cobs + some potatoes which are ready in bed 8. Not a good idea to transplant anything in this weather. Wore enclosure off on flat grassy area? not a vital garden. Its some sewerage work.

8th It actually rained! We got 4ml or whatever they are. However I still losted while at tennis. BED 6 + 7. Marigolds + beans are producing again. Everything looking better after the rain.

Margot. Back again from holidays to get a bit of rest! Picked corn on hill to beat the rats, + lots of beans. Watered

the squash/zucchini outside fence at bottom
of the hill. Weeded at the back of compost
heap, & watered there. Collected seed from
Italian parsley. One of the Turks Cap pumpkins
on hill has set some fruit, thanks to
watering up there. See you all Saturday

1:30 p.m.
Thursday 10th Lannie. Watered 1 & 5 - Hello Margaret!

Friday

Maggie & Rowena 5
Watered beds 1 & 2 & 6 & 7 & 10. Weeded bed 7.
Hello Margaret - sorry I (Maggie) can't make the
meeting tomorrow. Couldn't find the large green
mistletoe bags?

Sat. 12th Ruth
Ruth pulled beans & tomato, weeded
along front fence under the willow. Sowed
Blue Lake beans (again) on fence of bed 1 and
Margaret's silo's grave. Picked first California Wonder
John capsicum. See other books for decisions
(Jack + Jewel) of meeting. John turned the compost over
Rowena + Jenny used + remade comfrey tea
Anthony for the meeting.

SUN

12 mm
rain

Margaret: Message for Jenny. I checked
out the onion seed supply. We have none at
present - I shall order an early variety we can
be sown in Feb. Actually most onion varieties
are sown May - July. Mulched the capsicum
& eggplants with comfrey. There are a couple
of eggplants already 3" long! A group of

wrens was here today, feeding each other
on small worms. Really pretty. Weeded
around front entrance. The we bush
has died but there are a number of new
seedlings in its place. Tried to encourage
them, I brought in one bag of grass from
the Glover St gate, but there are several
more. Put out manures at back of bed 2
to see if earthworms infest them or not.

Watered pumpkins on hills - looking
much better. Hoping for rain.

Don't know if tab left on or somebody
has been in - Rose running outside
shed. Bit of flooding - hopefully
will drain away. Rose soaking -
Bed no 1 & 2. Got some of the water
away - still a bit left. Margaret 5.

Margaret A. Started to weed along back
path behind snake beans. Taking out the
mint-like melissa bush as it's taking over
there. David Andrews came with more
grass cuttings. Let's pick bushy lettuce,
pak choi, capsicum, basil, N2 spinach.
Hoping for rain and peace!

Wed 16th
Wed a.m. - The weeding behind beans is
admirable! I drove over with

7 more bags of grass clippings. Would like to publicly make a self criticism. All delinquent watering behaviour can be attributed to ME. Sorry about the flood. And thank you Jeanne for turning off hoses last night. xx to all Jenny F.

P.S. Can't find bean seeds,

Fri 18th JAN 5pm Did some weeding & let in the grass man! Chery, Jeanne & Peavey March Sat.

11 am @ US Consulate

SAT 19th JAN In a garden Smith - weeded cucumbers. Ruth and magant - planted mixture of Cos & mignonette lettuce and Pak Choi in bed where the broad beans were. Maggie & Frankie shifted mulch to bare patches.

Jenny, the bean seed (Redland) is in the white cube box on top of biscuit-tin-seed-tin on high shelf in opposite cubicle. Hope you find them!

The washer went in the tap on side of shed. I have replaced it but now can't turn the mains back on, so no water! I shall return Monday if possible to fix it, but if anyone before that can turn it on, would

be great.

Monday 20th JAN evening Jenny & Kristoffred in rain to turn water back on - 18 ml. of rain anyway! Ron Marks kindly came down & turned water on but now we have a leak near the tap. Damaged during maintenance no doubt. Ron will put in 2 work sheets for new tap & new pipe - we must wait patiently & if shed gets flooded try tarpaulin covering

Am. watering seedling now & Jeanne will turn hose off at 5ish magant. Staked new tomatoes. Continued weeding path towards chores.

Cleared path round bed 10 + plastic bag covered netter regions of our domain. Am off to Tamsooth "TWANG" cannot water again till next Tuesday.

2 capsicum bushes are dying - I suggest a bucket of water on each & a kind word whenever anyone comes.

3½ ml. rain in gauge - I hand watered seedlings.

SAT 26th Margaret. Started weeding corn bed.
SUN 27th Ruth, Margaret, Sue. Arrived to find
>>25mm rain a large branch of the Celtis tree fallen onto
the tables + chairs, otherwise minimum
damage from the storm last night. Sue
dealt with the branch. Ruth picked
many capsicums which we will try to
find a home for. Margaret dealt with
a large seeding Rumex weed on the hill,
then prepared bed 15 for potatoes & Ruth
seeded + planted 3 types of radish in bed 5.
mulched. Sue moved edges outside, looks
so much better. Also weeded bed 9.

Monday 28th Jan Margaret. Planted Carrot (Amsterdam Forcing)
and Swede Turnip (new Gippsland) and beetroot
(Detroit Dark Red) in bed 10. Silverbeet is
nearly finished. Jenny, there's room for
your bush bean planting below the silver
beet in bed 9.

Tuesday 2pm Watered seedlings + left horizon all day
will return at dusk to plant beans etc.
looking more like FINDHORN every day
Planted beans 2 rows of Pigeon Shit
between - watered 1 2 3 + found I
couldn't turn tap near gate off.
Am leaving (sprinkler) on all night
to avoid a gateway flood - hope
it works.

MEETING NEXT SAT 2nd FEB

Wed 30th Permaculture class from Ryde TAFE came
(15 people) under Jill Beek. Someone knew
the name of the tall blue flower near bed 3,
its "bog sage". Our possum made a
spectacular appearance for them. They
donated \$20 to our funds - I presume the
trouble with front tap is the washer
we'll try to fix it Saturday - meantime
let just shift the hose around.
Wed. 30th. Watered seedlings + tomatoes. Left
underfell + newspapers. Barbara.

Lat 2nd Sat 2nd FEB
Margie, Margaret Smith, Margaret A.,
Ruth, Sue, Jennie, Jeannie. Sue fixed
leaking front tap, + sprayed citrus
with seaweed extract for their suspected
magnesium deficiency. All started
trashing out bed 8, especially the
dreaded pink weed, + dug lots of
potatoes there. Radish are up.
Margie bought bee friend Corrie to visit.
I watered the pumpkins on the hill, + tried
to prepare top of bed 8 for planting out
broccoli seedlings which I will do one
evening bcs too hot for them this morning.
Sunday sports (football, cricket, ~~baseball~~)
all started up their Sunday practice today.
People everywhere.

Wed 6th

Margaret. Planted Tatsoi in bed 1. Pulled back hibiscus from outside fence near bed 1. Beans then are starting to set. Keep picking the snake beans. Planted kohlrabi seed in bed 5 below radishes.

Lat 9th

Maggie + Margaret. Ron called in + found we had white ants in an old log under the willow. He rolled it outside + will collect it with his tractor later in the week. Picked Roseine + Emily's carrots - some were rotting where the marigolds had prevented enough sun. Some good sized ones. Thinned out the new pak choi - let's finish off the old crop soon. Traded out the beds 4+5, where will plant onions. Watered pumpkins on the hill.

Sunday

Raining!
Hurrah!

Planted endive seeds + side-pick lettuce seedlings in bed 1. Picked lots of beans + capsicums.

Sun 10/91

John + Amy + Pixie and Jack

Bad leak in pipe to tap. I have turned the water off at the valve just outside the fence behind shed. Maybe Ron could arrange a plumber.

Tuesday - Attatched hose before I read this book! I can't turn water on but everything is nice + damp anyway. We organized a plumber 2 weeks ago + are waiting + fingers crossed. Marched into hospital workshop + requested a vegetarian plumber - Ron wasn't there but another guy took particulars of our problem again + promised help.

When I got to Gloves garden the horticulture teacher from Balmain High arrived + I got him to turn on the water. Hurrah! He wants to bring his students for a tour tomorrow. I cannot be present but have given him instruction + permission. Hope that's O.K. (He came last year)

I spent the morning redefining paths for the expected visitors. Bought bags of grass seeds from gate weeded + watered. Am leaving hoses on as parts of garden are really dry now again. Will return at 4pm to turn hoses off.

SAT 16th

60mm
rain!!

Maggie, Margaret, Rowena, Anthony, John + Jack. Tess visited + will come to work next Sat. Made new compost heap. Cleared out bed 3 + dug the onion there. Leaving large snake beans for seed Emily + Margaret. Weeded some more pink weed etc round the NG ground.

Watered by hand the spring onions plants yesterday. Unable to turn water supply on. Endive has come up well. Thinned turnips + daikons.

WED 20th

Karl came + turned the water on, so I am watering hand. Used the remaining comfrey tea on seedlings etc, + made a new lot. Planted Tokyo Cross turnip in top corner of bed 5. Prepared bed 7 for strawberry runners + hope to get next weekend.

Margaret lost her sun-glasses here on Wednesday, would appreciate if anyone keeping an eye out for them.

Thus. Barbara (friend of Sue) delivered com
post material. Handwatered seedlings in bed 1 + 2. Weeded, mulched + watered around daikon + radish (bed 5?). Balmain high school came.

Fri am. Garden look great after not on it for a week -

NEXT TUESDAY 26th FEB at 7PM

COME TO A MEETING ABOUT PERMACULTURE "What the World needs now is a sense of humus".

UNI OF TECHNOLOGY, BROADWAY, LEVEL 6

Fri.
morn

1st
class
for
text
work?

Sat 23rd

Sat am. Picked + pulled up old lettuce, ^{a few cabbages} Weeded + mulched bed 1. Maggie, Rowena + Tess. John + Jack helped too, + bringing in the bags from gate.

MAYANT continued weeding along back path & prepare for peas. The possum came home at noon today, so much for being called nocturnal!

SUN 24th

7mm
rain

Emily & Mayant. Finished weeding the back path. Planted green manure buckwheat crop along back garden where snow peas are to go later. Used pigeon manure tea on citrus & bed 9. Thinned new lettuce.

WED
27th

Planted peas - sugar snap along fence next to top snakebeans. Watered as very dry, but rain threatening above bed 10.

27th

Kate ^{and} John - little bit of weeding on paths.

SAT 2nd
muchs

Ruth

Maggie

Mayant

Kate

Ron

Jenny

Barbara

Ruth planted carrots - Amsterdam forcing and Melbourne whitishin parsnips in bed 3. Jenny planted onions - Early flat white - in bed 5. New French breakfast radish in bed 5. Transplanted Tatsoi in bed 1 where too crowded. Discussed our Alligator weed problem at the meeting. Ron suggests using large garden fork to loosen roots then pulling out carefully. All parts of plant must be put in rubbed not compost.

PLEASE WATER THIS WEEK BED 3, 5, 1, 7
NEW PLANTINGS

SUN 3rd

Mayant. Planted short beetroot in bed 5. Did soaking them first to see if germination improves. Watered citrus. Took out couch from behind pawpaw. Weeded & mulched the tanillo trees.

MON 4th

Planted out very small silverbeet seedlings, not sure if they'll survive (bed 1). Planted out strawberry runners - some from my friend Craig whose are always so productive. Put in freesia bulbs near front gate above new lettuce rows in bed 1 near dahlia. Lovely morning here.

TUES
5th

Kate with Ali, Padma. John & Chris. Watered Bed 1, Bed 3, Bed 5, a little watering in bed 7. Started weeding between bed 8 & 7 (Alligator weed). Very hot.

Thursday

7th

P.M.
2-7³⁰

I haven't written in here for weeks - where is my life going? Got hose on hard as it's another scorch, plus wind. See bags of Alligator weed have been removed even though I forgot to put them out on Tuesday. Still isn't more.

SAT 9th
March

Weeded the spinachions. Picked masses of snap beans. Another hot day, so didn't feel too energetic. Emily dealt with some Alligator weed.

SUN
10th

Maggie, Ruth, Margaret. Planted new Pak Choi in bed 1. Ruth planted her strawberry runners. Maggie brought in many bags of grass from the gate.

Turned the compost over to one end. Lots of creepy crawlies.

Tues
12th

Kate & Louise here with a group doing creative writing and some gardening (Seamus, John, Joshua, Ray, Rhoda, Bill, Ari). We set hoses up on Bed 1 for 35 mins (moved position of hose once) Also ~~beds~~

watered Bed 3 (20 mins). Watered Beds 7 & 6 (partially). Hand watered tomatoes in Bed one & new seedlings in Bed 5.

Celtis tree has a split branch! We need to saw it off (I'll ask Ron to help)

Also weeded out some Alligator Weed. Wonderful afternoon

WED 13th

Margaret
Louise
Anthony

Started weeding along outside back fence so the back garden bed won't get invaded by kihuiyu etc. Sawed off the Celtis branch which had come down in Monday's storm. Surprisingly little damage done to gardens.

Weeded & mulched Bed 9 & 10

Weeded around Parsley & beans.

Watered 4/5 6/7/3. 1/2.

Sat
16th

Margaret S.

8 am.

Emily

Dave

Louise

Sawed off sunflowers along fence ~~beside~~ beside beds 1&2 Planted outsai seedlings along back fence behind bed 10.

Sunday

17th

Jenny came down early for once. It was so beautiful, peaceful & fulgent I realized how much being part of this garden enriches my life. I want to say thank you to everyone and able one for Margaret who somehow coordinates so unobtrusively + efficiently.

BEANS are everywhere. Pick them, they are good to the left of entrance gate, & in the new patch over where spinach was.

Thurs 1st

Alligator weed bed is great soil many worms - We must plant some there took flowers again to sell at Fish Market.
XXX to ALL

Sunday 17th

Also pick snake beans as Ratty eats them when they get too large. I'm weeding & watering & wandering Bed 5 getting waterlogged - concentrate on watering bed 3 & 8

XXI

MONDAY Ruth & Margaret had a lovely relaxing 18th weekend up at McMaster Beach. Bed 9 looks much so much better, thanks Rowena. I think we might have a choko crop after all, they are starting to flower & set. Picked lots of beans. The carrots in bed 3 are up! finished cleaning outside fence ready for snowpeas.

Tues 19th Kate & Louise & Tong with patients (large group) Weeded more of Alligator weed, Hoses on Bed 1 Beds 6, 9, 10. Weeding along Paths. Picked some flowers. Busy afternoon! Rain began 3:50

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bed 10 I put a trench of pigeon manure b/w the sown rows.

Kate, if you come Tuesday, could you please water beds 10 & 5? Thanks.

Tues
26th

Kate here with John, John, Chris and Tim. We Watered Beds 1, 10. Sorry about missing bed 5 - I'll pop in tomorrow & do it. Hand Watered seedlings in Bed 3, some of 2, Bed 6. Very hot here. Things look a bit dry.

WED.

~~Maggie watered~~ Today I planted out some parsley seedlings into bed 2 and b/w orange tree & compost. Will they survive this hot afternoon? That is the question. Also leeks into bed 4.

SAT

10mm steady - just what we need.

SUN. The turnips in bed 10 are ready - some of them anyway. Also slawho radishes in bed 5. And do keep picking the beans! And eggplant. I prepared the parsley bed just below eggplant for planting ranunculus later. Planted a lot of radish seed at far end of bed 6 near the basil. Off to Brisbane to see my dad for a week. See you all again on Sat 13th for the meeting. P.S. Cabbages can be picked small when they don't need feeding. I got some like that today.

Mon.
April
1st Day.

Weds
3rd April

Sat 6th

Mon. 8th

Maggie & Michall watered beds 1, 5, 7, 10. Sorry to miss you Saturday Margaret - it was too hot (but good for the garden). Hand watered salas grave.

Tuesday morning Jenny picked beans etc.

Kate here. I handwatered parsley in Bed 2 & Bed 3 (near compost). Picked some flowers. Found broken jar on floor & seeds - swept into corner. Wind must have blown it so be careful of glass fragments.

Thursday evening

Watered, but hindered slightly by grand children - will plant next visit

Watered beds 1 & 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 weeded carrots, started on parsnips, but I wasn't sure just which were parsnips, so started with the seeds I knew, then watered carrots. Ruth.

Watered Bed 2/parsley, Seedlings bed 8. Parsley bed. Handwatered citrus trees & herbs around tea drinking spot. Weeding in odd spots. Maggie & Margaret. Ron turned up & told his meeting next week.

Ruth watered chard, beds 10, 5, 1, 3 weeded strawberries & mulched them. Picked greens. Next person please water strawberries well.

Monday 3:30 - dark
 Jenny took over from Ruth watered &
 planted. Silver Lettuce & dinner cabbage
 beyond beans in BED 9. Could not
 find Broccoli or Brussel Sprouts.

TUES 9th April 2:00 - 3:15pm -
 group from Uteskuis came down to enjoy THE
 AMBIENCE OF THIS OASIS! PLUS WE DID some sketching
 (please see Rousis sketch) & BEGAN TO WEED OUTSIDE
 THE WOOD FENCE - very dry IN THIS PART - PUT WEEDS ON
 COMPOST HEAP (IS THIS OK TO DO?) ANYWAY, THE YOUNG
 SEEDLINGS DIDN'T seem to need any weeding -

THURS

11th Jenny & margaux - Jenny planted (with
 pigeon manure) seeds of ^{LONG ISLAND} Brussels sprouts in
 bed 8. Only a few of the parsnip have come
 up (bed 3), so I'll ~~try~~ try some more
 tomorrow. David Warren, a herbologist, came
 and will buy a few herbs from us Friday
 for a special herbal workshop he is organizing.
 I planted Bounty peas on both top & bottom
 of the arbor at far end. It's really good to
 back and see everything thriving!

FRI David Warren paid us \$15 for the herbs

SAT 13th margaux, Ruth, Kowena, ~~me~~^{margaux l.} have called
 to apologize for not making the meeting. Planted
 more parsnip seeds (soaked overnight) in bed 3.
 Kowena planted canarycress corms in bed
 6 + 4 + near front gate. Ruth dug up her
 artichokes & weeded there. Kowena planted
 seedlings of Asian greens in back bed (unknown
 name.) Visited by Kowena's friends from
 Malaysia who'd been working on organic
 farms in NZ. Recognized Entsai as a widely used
 green in Malaysia.
 Planted gourmet Baby beetroot in bed 5.
 Also Glover's snowpeas along back fence.
 Does anyone know where the toilet key got
 to?

SUN.

WED
 17th
 April
 16 mm
 rain

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Leeds
 19 mm
 rain

Started to
 Planted All seasons Carrots in bed 1. Weeds
 along bed 1 fence in preparation for sweet peas.
 I won't be here on Sat 20th, as I am off to
 an organic gardening course at Earthkeepers,
 Shulmane for the day. Maggie, Ruth,
 Teas will probably be here though. What
 about trashing out bed 2, mulching it
 with the rest of the compost, & then with
 grass? The comfrey tea can be used too,
 diluted about 1 in 4, for new lettuce,
 carrots (bed 3), peas, any other young plants.
 The marigolds in the tree above the table can
 be seeded for keeping. Enjoy yourselves!

Wed afternoon

Beautiful warm weather - cleared bed
4 of okalis + discovered sprig
onions, watered herbs near compost
+ orange trees. Careful of garlic in
bed 2 if you get into it on Saturday

Thurs 18th - 9.30am

Came down and collected fresh Basil +
Oregano + Sage for Flatiron Cooking Group
at Hotel (Dentree House) — Thank you

- we also 'thinned' out the oregano i.e. took a
cutting of it for one of the Cooking Teachers —
will bring the donations down next time?

Where do donations live? Best wishes from
Sarah, Margaret, Emily.

Sat 19th, Knit, Margaret, Emily.
Put woodchips along arbor path as it gets
so soggy there. Weeded bed 2. Watered
extensively.

SUN 20th Rosema and Margaret. Used comfrey tea
+ make new lot. Tied up endive to blanch
it, + put box over a couple of them as an

WED
24th

Thurs 25th

SAT, 27th
30mm rain

SUN 28th

STATIONERY & CO

experiment. Rosema finished weeding bed 2
+ put compost on it. Next sat. we
might make new compost if there are
some willing hands available.
Sold \$16 vegies to our customers
Margaret + Barbara. Planted out fennel
+ broccoli seedlings in bed 8. Finished
mulching bed 2. David will bring more
grass on Saturday. Barbara planted
sweet peas along bed 7 fence line.

Watered beds 1, 2 and extensively especially new seedlings,
citrus trees. Drag compost into rear bin to make room for
new compost on Saturday. Still some shade beans left!

Watered front kiwi fruit but forgot back one! Beautiful
Anzac Day! Maggie. See you in 2 weeks for the meeting
Margaret + Rosema. David brought new
grass clippings + we discussed where he
could mulch up on the hill. Made new
compost. 5 or 6 rats emerged from the
bottom of the other bin when disturbed.
Will use the last few inches of already
composted stuff on a bed somewhere.

Perfect weather! The young friendly
currawong is around again. Planted 7 days
Cross turnips (please pick the last lot in bed 5)
next to the snowpeas + a row also in bed 10

SUN
28th
5pm
new
new
Jenny
beds
even
beans.
WED
1st May
1991
FRI
3RD
MEETING

Emily & Ruth planted lettuce in beds
1. Composted both parsnip & carrots
& 2 small cabbages ~~very small~~, also
mulched them. Mulched Ricci fruit,
compost bins & mulched Lemnaceas. Emily
composted & mulched orange tree &
staked needing tied outside fence
alone again. Cucumber, mulched
lettuce & lettuce. Collected larvae
seed. Picked lots of cucumbers, etc.
beans.

So Jenny & I laboured!
Jenny transplanted the Brussels sprouts
& Ch. cabbage in beds 8 + 9. I dug out the
peppermint near front gate which was running
amok, put a few roots into the plastic
planter so we don't lose it entirely, but
it can't spread there. Watered a lot.
If anyone is here Thurs or Fri, please
water the mandarin tree bed.

Kate & Sarah, Jenny, Jane here with
group from hospital. (12 of us)
Did some weeding & hand watering
along front fence. Watered inside
gardens around Willow & mandarin
tree. Some other hand watering
Fri 3rd Barbara watered seedlings in Bed 1 + 2,
4, 5, 6. ~~8~~ Watered mandarin again.

SAT 4th
May.
Ruth, Emily, Margaret, Margaret S, Maggie,
Gray (visiting in response to our Emuore ad.).
Visits from 2 Viticulture classes from
Ryde TAFE under Bronwyn Rice. Emily planted
Red Prince and Fr Breakfast radishes in bed 9
after removing the spent bush beans.
mulched potatoes in bed 8. Maggie planted
Gladolan onions & spring onions in bed 2,
and Lindy's favorite side-picking lettuce.
Ruth ~~plan~~ weeded the carrot bed⁽²⁾ the
parsnips are up, & transplanted some
forget-me-nots from there. I transplanted
love-in-the-mist to spot near front gate.
The snowdrops are coming up in mandarin
bed.

TUES
7th May

~~at~~ Kate, Jenny, Jane, Pasquale, Graham,
Damyn, Arturo
Weeded & watered a little along outside
fence. Watered Beds 1 & 2 &
4, 5, 6, 7.

Weeded in Bed 5. Did some sketching.
Fair day, slightly overcast. Cool - Mild.
Small bit of ~~sweat~~ wind.

WED
8th

Grey, Margaret, Jenny, Barbara. Weeded
far end of bed 3 to prepare for broad beans,
but Alligator weed very troublesome. Jenny
transplanted garlic. Barbara weeded & replanted
replanted sweet peas where they hadn't grown

Saturday Margaret, Edie, Jeanne, Emily, Maggie, & Ruth visited. 6 ~~class~~ students visited. Simon went with Gill back (\$10 donation). Planted parsnip & baked tomatoes in bed 3. Turned compost & bed 5. Planted more Bosbury Peas in bed 8 along support. Weeded onions in bed 5. Replaced tulips in poppies in front flower patch. Put new seed edges to back garden area all day. Grey ant traps dug in around beds.

SUN 1st Margaret & Greg, Rose & Jack. 3 mowers. Shredded barley, beetroot, mulched onions weeded yesterday. Continued top dressing in bed 3 & turnips.

MON 2nd Gill & Margaret. Weeded strawberries 18mm & planted out more runners. Put up mesh on lower side of aralia for possums to climb up.

TUES 3rd 5 AM 16th May 10mm rain. Glorious morning after the rain. Margaret & Barbara here. Replanted seed of non-heating lettuce & all season carrots. Used nettle tea on the new lettuce in bed 2. Weeded around carrot seedlings, then planted in between with new seeds. Also a new middle row, covered with board to improve germination! Finished weeding around leeks!

SAT 18th Garden looks great after all the rain. Not too wet to weed etc. Possum or something had knocked over basil seeds. Picked up as many as possible.

SUN 19th

Fri 24/5

25th

SUN 26th

Grey, Craig & Maggie weeded path between strawberries/snake beans and mulched. Weeded a mulched back path behind beans and mulched. Pulled out snake beans & put by compost - snake beans. Is it to be composted? Sealed beans are in the bucket in toolshed. Brought down much lawn clippings from hill. Still lots up there. Phew! Grey watered comfrey tea on beetroots.

Ruth, Emily & Rod. Emily weeded & mulched strawberries, planted parsnip in bed 2. Rod weeded & mulched bed 3. Ruth pulled & torn down beans along back fence.

Soil very damp after rain - 18mm! No sign of carrot seedlings under boards yet. Started weeding Veronica in bed 1. Patients visited. A morning of much talk! Margaret, Craig, and Paul (a new worker in response to our ad) worked on back fence area so we can plant Telephone Peas there. Stephen Bennett a journalism student came b/c he is writing an article on community gardens, & Peter Liles came for photos for an assignment on use of community land. The grey crane was here again.

I've learnt my lesson from yesterday, I hope. Those guys talked on & on, & I got no work done! Clear day this morning.

Maggie & Emily cut down snake beans / back fence and
weeded. Emily planted lupin seed in bed
3 (1 metre from fence), and elsewhere;
mulched new radishes, took down
old beans from bed 1, fence. Ruth
planted European spinach in bed 2,
& podded beans. Rod + Margaret weed
& composted back fence bed. Thinned
& transplanted turnips. Lorna, who was
a foundation member of the garden, called
in to say hello. Rod cleaned out
the drains & covered the ripening
marrows with netting.

MON
27th June

Planted Telephone peas along back fence.
Planted a few menthol mint roots
in the black plastic planter - it's too
invasive to have in the garden itself.
Barbara - the sweet peas can have
twigs (eg from the dead privet on the
path to the cars) placed strategically &
encouraged to climb up them to the SAT
wire. Similarly with some of the snow green
peas on back fence. If bed 1 is too wet
to weed, how about a general oxalis
hunt?

SAT,
1st JUNE
16mm
rain

Jeanne, Jenny, Rod, Craig, Ruth, Emily
Margaret. Planted Pukekohe onions in
bed 1. Jenny transplanted Brussels sprouts.
Jeanne weeded in bed 8. Ruth picked

the ripe conquats on the hill. Rod sheet
mulched on the hill. Craig + Margaret
weeded round back of bed 2, tried to
dig (unsuccessfully) for sweet potatoes.

+ Vanessa

Margaret, Maggie, Craft, Katey, Weeded & mulched Bed 3
Planted Dwarf broad beans next to Emily's lupins.
Jack, John & Rylee weeded. Margaret weeded parsnips
Bed 3. Some aligator weed bed 3. not too much though.
Watered seedlings with pigeon manure tea
The possum is cleverer than us! Just one
night with the covers left off the new lettuce
and he/she's had a feast. Transplanted the
parsnips.

WED
5th June
4mm
rain

Jenny, Barbara, & Margaret. Planted
swede turnips in bed 6, radish in back
bed. Telephone peas coming up! Jenny
weeded & mulched ~~the~~ bed 8. David had
left a load of mulch which we brought in
for bed 3. Picked first strawberry!!
I made our ~~of~~ comquat crop into some
marmalade. A jar for everyone. Please
return jars as Ruth gave them to me &
she'd like them back. Paul planted lettuce
Cos, mignonette & Yatsdale, & more Tatsoi.

Jeanne weeded & put twigs to train her peas.
Margaret planted out seedlings of painted daisies
& made nettle tea in new bubble bin

SUN

9th June
8 mm
rain

Emily + Margaret. Emily weeded lettuce in bed 2 + transplanted some among the strawberries (supposed to give the strawberries more flavor!). Mulched parsnips, used comfrey tea there + on lettuce + peas. Rain threatening all morning.

Lower beds very soggy. Surprisingly little wind damage to peas. Radishes in bed 9 are ready to pick.

Results of pH soil tests: Round mandarin 6.5

Bed 1 6.5

Bed 10 7.0

SAT 15th maggie, margaret, Craig + Grey. maggie brought inside a load of grass clippings. Greg used comfrey tea + picked the poor men's beans. Craig cut back the white choko to give room to the snow peas. Margaret pruned back the lemonbalm + peppermint + trained the sweet peas again.

sun sun open tomatoes esp. we have 1 TAC
except. everyone esp. mag & marg are
+ ever at melt crop. It's not as big after
wood melt will yield

SUN 16th June. Margaret A. Margaret S, Emily. Took out old snake beans, weeded + mulched. Planted comflower seedlings (thanks, Ruth, for starting them). Cleared, composted + planted rows of silvajif

WED
19th
June

Broad Beans (bed 3, 6). Weeded strawberries. Sown pink cosmos seeds outside fence (along oval edge) + up on the hill. Picked Madagascar Beans. Do this when pods are dry, use beans fresh or dry them like lima beans (which they are a relative of). Everyone should take a few mandarins too!

Grey + Margaret. Used Rod's mulcher to chew up lots of greenery. Grey dug out compost ready to make a new lot. The bin we are now using compost from old be used from the left hand side which is most mature (i.e. when standing looking at the oval.) Mulched side-pick lettuce in bed 9.

SAT
22nd

Margaret, Paul, Emily + Rebecca. Eileen a friend of Steve Farar, came + many join us. Paul bought \$2.90 of petrol for the mulcher + used it on big stuff in compost heap, then we built a new heap. Researched lettuce (mignonette and Yatesdale), mulched radishes in back bed, Emily sowed spinach. Mulched lettuce.

SUN

23rd

June

Emily + may aunt

Planted more snowpeas. We will try to cover them with chicken wire to prevent the possum eating them.

Weeded leeks - more weeds doing poor trips! actually myel birds Raked up mulch fr. oval, felt like a goon. mulched spinach nr. asre, silverbeet b&1.

MON 24th visit from Jill Beck and aboriginal women from Redfern who are setting up a community garden there.

WED 26th Finished weeding + mulching the leeks. Gave them liquid manure (nettle etc.) Watered.

WED 26th VISIT FROM tree tops staff and clients. (eight people). We helped Barbara weed bed no. 1 and watered bed no 2 and part of 1. We also raked up some lawn chippings from the oval and put it on the pile near the mandarin tree. Nicole raked up the paths inside and other people sat around the tables and chattered wrote poetry and sketched scenes from the garden. All of us enjoyed the peace and tranquility of the garden. Not long to have (O.T from Trelops) Thanks!

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Fifty - Croydon Living Skills.

(Caroline) '84 ~~Also~~ Malvern Ave., Croydon.

has topsoil we could have

Redfern Police Stables gives away straw.
(Mounted Police)

Wed

Jenny

26th 2:15 pm - Found shed unlocked so, hooray, I'm able to check out all your interesting happenings in this book & insert some of my own again (I lost my shed key - so usually garden with an old stick + disappear without a trace)

1. bought some ~~broken~~ planks for garden edging & some sprouting potatoes, cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ & dipped in ash from the fire + will monitor their growth - they are planted outside the fence between existing plants down in swampy corner.

2. dug out rotting potatoes from bed 8. Anyone know @ nose smell? The soil may dry out a bit now - its full of worms, maybe we should make mounds + plant 3 sweetums again - It's such a beautiful warm day all the plants are looking perky.

SAT 29th June maggie, Emily, Gevy, Kod, margaret
transplanted some poppies outside fence in bed 1. mulched onions in bed 1. Put wire barrier to try to stop new snowpeas being eaten. Kod has taken a sample of peas with brown spot on them, to Ag Dept Advisory Service to get it identified.
Started trashing out bed 6. Weeded beside choko + sheet mulched there Ruth + margaret. Finished weeding + mulching bed 6, ready for spring planting of root crops. Weeded + mulched the sweetpeas. Liquid manured the citrus (lime tree is in bud!) Could next person to come please water the silverbeet in bed 1. Thanks.
SUN
A flying visit. Planted White Spanish Onions in bed 5. A few showers but clearing.
WED
3rd July
FRI
20 min rain
SAT
6th what a workforce! Craig, Craig, Paul, maggie, Ruth, Emily, margaret. Ron came for the meeting. Jeannie brought timber for edges. Weeded + mulched beds 10, 5, the path and near chokos. Planted Barbara's york rosemary plant. Ruth found young Jerusalem artichokes, + Emily planted them in far corner near bed 10. At the meeting we discussed the spring planting.

SUNDAY plan, which is now on the notice board in the shed.
Weeded near front tap to enable parsley to grow. Liquid manured the orange trees David + Yvonne Taylor plough me yesterday. They are sure the possum is guiltless, that the pea + lettuce damage we have suffered is due to birds who in this season have little fresh greens to eat so turn to our food. Keep covered, is their advice.
SAT
13th July 58 mm rain
SUN
Please water
Don't seed
Patch n bed b.
2 beetroot b.
Fed kale, silverbeet, + ch cabbage (bed 1+2) with old pigeon manure, + watered it in. Planted curly parsley seed near front tap. Please water there. Planted 2 rows Early Winter beetroot in bed 6. mulched broadbeans. Weeded, topped + planted potatoes in 2 tyres. I took off covers from lettuce + they got eaten immediately!

Wed 17th - Rozelle Hospital Staff & Clerks visited -
didn't do any sketching but wrote & sketched.

Take - you

from

THURS Margaret, Grey.

18th Weeded flower garden in front. Grey
pigeon manured + composted + planted 2 rows
of Pak Choi in bed 3. Margaret ^{wounded} composted +
planted cos lettuce in back fence bed.
Dressed citrus with dolomite.

SAT Craig M, Margaret, Ruth, Grey, + Paul.
Craig continued edging back the kibbeh
from outside fence. Paul constructed
a better screen for the strawberries, Ruth
weeded the lettuce + silverbeet. Paul
+ Margaret prepared bed 4 for broad beans.
Also sprayed Maricrop (seaweed extract)
on citrus.

SUN Craig + Margaret. Planted out lots of sage
which had rooted throughout the garden.
Manured + composted bed 4, + planted
Redlands Pioneer bush beans, 4 rows.
Really warm morning, amazing for the
time of year.

WED 24th
20mm rain

Wind, sunny morning. Planted Rukuhope
onions in bed 6. Transplanted some yarrow.
Spanish white onions are up! Trying to rid
bed 1 of the veronica + oxalis.

3/11/90 Cash in hand \$78.65

30/11/90 Seed savers paid 14.20

8/12/90 Calendar - Penzance 6.50

8/12/90 Row - vegetables 4.00

8/12/90 Row - vegetables 10.00

9/1/91 margaux - Keys 4.00
Rucks " 4.90 \$ 92.65

28.70

9/1/91 Sub. to seed savers 15.00
network

2/12/91 Sale of eggs. 21/11/91 20.00

Permanent lawn clippings 30/11/91 20.00

Sale of capsicum 3.60

\$136.25

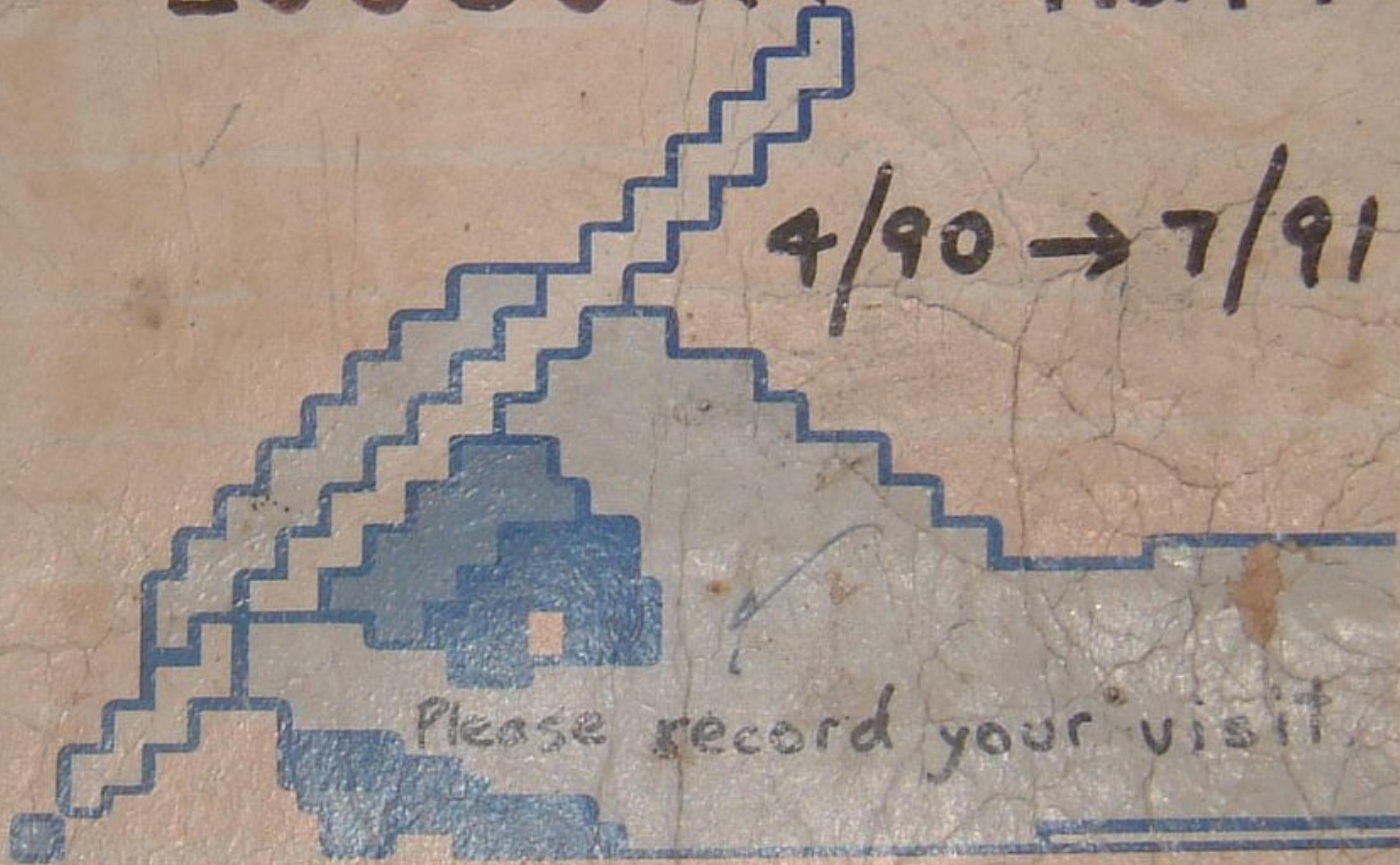
2/12/91 Margaret - tap water 2.50

\$46.20

Balance - \$ 90.05

GLOVERS GARDEN LOGBOOK no. 1

4/90 → 7/91



Please record your visit

96 PAGE EXERCISE BOOK

8mm FEINT

NAME _____

SUBJECT _____

YEAR _____

SCHOOL _____

A T Ruth, Emily + maggie. Weeded &
27th planted out 2 more potato types.
July Emily weeded + mulched the beds.
31st Ruth worked on bed 5. Rode
her composter tractor on various weedy
plants.

SUN Took sweet potato cuttings to root for
planting. Pigeon-woman tea on Aquilegia.

MON. Weeded veronica in Bed 2. Watered a
new planting + citrus tree. (Barbara)

TUE Wed Dropped in - light rain - checked seedlings

JULY 31st More mulching material(?) needed.

AUG 1st Took buckwheat rats.

2nd What is attacking the Snow Peas on the
back fence? (fungus).

3rd Turned compost.

4th I'm going away for a number of weeks.
5th See you when I return. Good luck
Craig.

FRI 6th Magpie - watered eggplant bed - out new planting
7th 2nd + beans. And new pack choy + beans against
back fence. And peas all along back fence.
Two weeks away & the rustics are taking over!

Fri

at 3/8/91 INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORK TO BE DONE - SON

- Weed strawberries
- Weed Bed 5.
- Dig sweet potatoes
- Weed Veronica in bed 1.
- Mulch & water.

Present at meeting - Craig, Barbara, Margaret, Emily, Karen, Guy, Rocco - Maggie phoned her apologies.

Craig dug sweet potatoes, Barbara weeded strawberries, Margaret, Emily & Karen weeded bed 5.

late afternoon - (Paul N.) Sorry I missed the meeting (I didn't even realise it was August). Brief visit, weeded behind the strawberries, staked the tomatoe. Dropped off some shade cloth and funny enough a friend was throwing out, hope it may be of some use. See you soon.

AT 10th August
August
rainfall
in
bed

Everything dried out with the winds of the last few days, so watered extensively. Craig brought down lots of grass for the hill. We continued to weed bed 5. Planted out a few seedlings of side-pick lettuce (I think its oak-leaf lettuce). Planted 2 more

potato types.

Finished weeding bed 5, at last! Pigeon manured it - what a pong. Watered & mulched it. Rod planted 2 rows Clentray Red Cored Carrots & 2 rows Melbourne Whiteskin Parsnips in bed 6. Covered with sieved soil & boards to prevent drying out. If anyone is here watering, bed 6 should be done.

MON 12th. Weeded more Veronica bed 1 & Barbara mulched Watered citrus trees, bed 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7.

WED 14th Margaret, Guy. Gave all citrus another foliar spray of seaweed extract. Also sprayed top row of pear with it, to try to prevent spread of fungal problems from tall snow peas. Planted patch of mixed red & green mignonette lettuce near sailor's grave in bed 2. Tackled alligator weed territory again. Guy finished mulching bed 5 & weeded round the red peppers.

SAT 17th A story to relate: I got here about 8:30 & fell when putting out the hose, & the spike went right through my hand! Horrible so I hopped a golfer on the oval & he did

me to Balmain Hospital, where they dressed it & x-rayed it. very lucky as it seems OK, but I'll be one-handed for a while. The garden is dry & needs watering badly.

Mar. 18th Maggie a Doc! Get Well soon Margaret! We hope your hand is OK and you are feeling OK after your knee op. We watered very carefully extensively as everything was looking pretty dry. Rod cleared outside the fence by banana trees & put down new paper & wood to stop it from grass. Bought in a load of grass from David's outside gate and got more down from hill - there seems to be quite a lot of aligator weed up there so be careful not to bring down with lawn clippings. Maybe this is where it came from? The grass seems to be taking over a bit on the hill - tried to save the lavender bush but its a big job! Munched outside along fence. Still quite a bit of munched up on the hill.

Mar. 19th Spent time doing thorough watering-things still result from yesterday! I have a virus of some kind so couldn't do much else. Barbara

Mar. 21st very sunny!! Watered for 2 hrs - beds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. Margaret is now in hospital. Garden looks great! Rained.

Mar. 21st

Thurs

Had some trouble with leaking high pressure hot copper pipe - I suggest you use lower taps not high pressure hot tap. Ruth

Jenny back writing - I have not had much time for anything lately but now Spring has sprung I'll be working here indefinitely. Garden looks really fulgent but this news about Margaret is very sad - I'll ring when I get home.

Have watered citrus trees & seedling beds + 2. Plus cabbages & sprouts in Alligator weed land. They are shedding leaves they are so dry! Don't give up on them - sprouts are forming back at the stems - its just the plants are not tall enough.

PLEASE WATER BED 8.

N.B.

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PRESSURE

TAP

P.S. Don't eat ranunculi leaves thinking its parsley. Dangerous.

Saturday 24th August Maggs Bit of rain last night but garden still quite dry. Very windy! May be time to take the wooden boards up for seedlings on grid 6? Watered beds 1 & 2, Mandarin lime & herb around celtis, 5, 4, 6, 7, 10, 9 per along back fence, 8 (a little) & patch bay in bed 3. (9/10 only a little watering).
Very cold & blowy day - ~~good~~ Hope sunny come soon! Ron called in & picked up his morton trap fig & I told him about Margaret's accident. Kept fighting the innah ticks off the strawberries. A losing battle!

Monday - Jenny + daughter Caroline came & found Gray digging a hole for an avocado tree - great idea, will bring mine + we'll start an avocado farm!
Apologies for anyone who came on Sunday & couldn't get in - I failed to get here as I had promised because my boss at the Fish Market Flower Stall drilled through his fingers by mistake on Sat eve + I had to work for him, isn't that a coincidence? We weeded a watered distant parts, cabbages etc.

SAT 31ST

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maggie
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ALL WELCOME AT ENVIRONMENT FAIR - SEPT 1st - BALHAN HIGH SCHOOL

Spring tomorrow! Back after a fortnight to find the ranunculus all starting to bloom and the sweet peas out. So good to be back. Thanks for the phone calls enquiring after my health. On the mend now, working - back + visiting the physio three times a week. Welcome back to Rowena, lovely to see you again. Watered as everything very dry. Rowena planted Giant of St. L'Gault climbing beans along bamboo frame at back of beds 7 & 10. Maggie weeded bed 2, preparing for planting early next week. Ruth weeded bed 3, finding baby carrots. I planted 2 more potato tubers. Andrew fixed the leaking tap near gate. Please keep up the watering, incl mandarin bed & lime bed + take a bucket or 2 of water up to the fig and citrus trees. The fig looks sick. More watering for the peas too. Someone could plant red radish seed next to new Pak Choi in bed 3 (seed on bench - French Breakfast).

leaving against mirror. Glass Eat the side
pick lettuce in bed 9.

4 Sept WEDED GARDEN BED I & WATERED
(P.M.) AS MUCH AS I COULD WHILE HERE. REP

Monday 2nd - Everything in the garden
2/9 LOVELY - Watered/weeded but
couldn't find Keys (It's OK - they
took them)

Tues. 3rd Watered beds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, citrus &
barbara beans on back fence. Planted radish

I think the
pawpaw tree? Margaret, I was
just doing
thinking that the comfrey would be
good for your hand - but only on
deep wounds - not superficial.

Visited by Treck's people -
Stephen, Bob, Lou, Barry & house
We watered bed 1 & 2 3 9 18
near torched willow tree.

We weeded some of bed no. 5 & 7.
Bob began to restore the large wooden
seat near the tables.

PS. Had an interview with Steven from ZSEK re: 46
Garden!! Anyway hope it'll be of use

for ~~the~~ stressing the importance of the
unique garden!!

Unfortunately I won't be able to get to this
month's meeting on Sat but ~~we~~ I'd like to
mention that Treck's groups will be trying to use
the garden more & more as the weather continues
to become ~~more~~ nice. So if you have any
jobs that you feel we can do (~~you~~ ~~are~~ even
though we'll becoming more often I can't always
guarantee this) in the short time we're here.

So thanks again

Wed 4 Cetey ^{base}
Weeded + watered outside boundary
extended (Trecks)
watered here + there, left 1. Paw tree on drip irrigation. 3
Kookaburras kept me company.

Thursday. Great lot of people here this week.
I dug some weed & watered. Grey popped
in & was able to adjust hose fittings.
Ruth, Margaret, Craig, Jenny,
Grey. At the meeting I emphasized
(in light of my hand injury) that
Glovers Garden has no insurance cover
so any workers do so at their own risk.

SAT 7th
Sept

sugest the long hose gets belved for
strong, both halves on the one hook.
Perhaps good to remove spikes before
carrying hoses too. Suggest we use
gloves when working with grassclippings
bec. we don't know what's in it in the
way of sharp objects.

Craig manured + composted heaps in
bed 1 + planted various zucchini
there. Grey brought in mulch + weeded
Pak Choi in bed 3. Ruth planted out
silverbeet seedlings in bed 3. Jenny
tended + picked Brussels sprouts. Ruth
weeded the bush beans (these could
be mulched, Maggie). The celery
seed is near mirror inside on bend.
I've put the manure near where
you're going to plant the celery trench.
Weeded + mulched the comfrey patch.

13th 2.50 mm rain

Sept 14th Craig, Grey, Margaret. Weeded +
mulched the bush beans. Mulched the
potatoes some more. Craig sawed off the
lower branches of the willow to let in
more light. Planted Green Gem
cucumbers near choko - branch is

for them to climb on. Thinned beetroot.
new Gloves Garden contact lists in
shed. Do take yours.

Sunday 15th

Jenny + Rod - nice warm morning.
Watered sprouts + tried to frighten
aphids - sprouts are just getting going
so I hope we can induce aphids to leave.
I planted bean 'Climber' side of trellis.
Sheet mulched 1st tier on hill. weeded
onions + garlic bed 2.

TUESDAY Margaret + Jenny. Jenny sprayed
the sprouts with soapy water to deter
the aphids. I sprayed broadbeans with
ditho to deter chocolate spot. Sowed
some Bounty peas on potato side of fence
between beds 3 + 8. Gave some comfrey
tea to broadbeans, + made new nettle
tea (grey bin). A gale of a wind blowing
all morning - the hut being flung on
the oval sounded as if it has an engine.
Keep picking the sweet peas + rammed
to keep them flowering.

THURS. The garden looks great - it's lovely
19th Sept, being amongst all the activity. Beds
dry after the hot winds. Watered

Beds 1 & 2, 3, 9, 6, 4, 7, cucumbers, + citrus.

There was an interesting segment on some work the CSIRO are doing with living mulches, shown on "Burke's Backyard" last week. It will be repeated this Saturday 21st at 5pm.

"Warah Farm" Open Day Sat. 19th.
20 Harris Rd (off Quarry Rd) Durat. 878 1413

Found a big white rabbit here. couldn't get it out! Looked for the owner, was told it's one of the gardeners, was under the bldg above us. He wasn't eating, just shading himself.

Poured soapy water on sprouts.

Short hair separated + couldn't get it back together. Barbara.

SAT 21st Margaret, Ruth, Craig, + Grey. Ruth

Sept planted out dill seedlings. Craig weeded liquid manured and mulched the strawberries + punsunds. Grey planted more Giant of Stuttgart beans, and prepared area for more potato types. I'll try to get more types this week.

SUN I've been fighting the hose connection

all morning - one of those days. Not as windy today. Planted Asparagus Peas in parlor's grave, + re-sown carrots in bed 6. If anyone feels really energetic this week, try clearing out the mound in front of Poor Man's Beans - it's uphill from compost bins.

Weeded + mulched around the productive Cape Gooseberry in bed 8. Put a few more covers over strawberries. Put sled cloth over carrots^{seed} to try to keep them moist.

TUE

Grey Finished ripping out Bermuda Triangle for potatoes. Heaps of Kikuyu grass. Watered Cucurbit Stuttgarts + Bush Beans.

FRIDAY

Margaret. Weeded and did the housekeeping in the sled. David came with a new load of grass - some made, some on the hill.

SAT 28th Craig, Craig, Emily, Margaret. Craig M Sept

Made a new compost heap. I picked lots of peas. Emily dug a trench, put in manure, + planted celery (bed 2).

Craig planted 3 more potato types.

Hi everybody - goris in garden Good to you

SUN Rod, Margaret, Vicki (first visit).
Rod sheet mulched along near potato
Vicki + Margaret weeded bed 2 +
mulched thru (lots of onion weed
and Veronica)

MON 30th Watered beds 1 & 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
Tohanna planted Thyme, Chives ^{beds} weeded
1 barba. under arbour I planted Blue
Lake Beans.

TUES The water supply is plumping up again
1st Oct. may have to pay to get a plumber
in to fix it. This afternoon I'm
having my local agent who fixed
her to see the gauge + to have
afternoon tea.

IMPORTANT. Turn the water off at
the mains (at fence corner of shed)
Use the blue-handled pliers on
bend. If you want to hose
(+ please do), you'll have to
turn it on again at the mains.

You turn the very end part (i.e.

THURSDAY 3rd. Vicki, Wong, Margaret. I called
a plumber who came but did not

return. I'll do plowing to slab it out
when I get home. We planted Acorn
squash (Bush Table Queen) in bed 1,
also Golden nugget pumpkins. Picked
first lot of broad beans (to use young
like ordinary beans).

Ron and I made a small meeting! pity
it coincided with the long weekend.

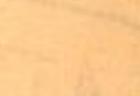
We overindulged in a yummy fritata
which Ron brought.

End of plumber's saga (I hope): - He
came again this morning + fixed on a
new tap. Cost \$65, so our finances
will be down, but it was necessary.
Ron will try to stake it as it looks
vulnerable sticking out so far.

SUN 6th Oct. Graint of Stettgout + bush beans. Watered
+ planted shooting sweet potatoes on
the hill.

I found red radish in bed 3 is
ready for eating - also Pak Choi next
to them. Pick sprouts in bed 8 too, but
beware the aphids. If you see any
slugs, kill them!

MEETING Can everyone collect a few PET plastic

dumbbottles - we will need them for
fruitfly traps. Planted 3 oil cans ready
for pumpkin seeds (didn't plant 'em yet)
cos so dry, sun's high and it's too
(easy to fill the cans w water)
The 3 are punctured, (I hope the
holes aren't too big?) with a 
cos my camp in deeper bent under
the brick's pressure. I've left the
open on the table. 45Kang Island
wear contains of pigeon poo.
compost around each can. 4 holes
in each i see ya.

Thurs. Vicky Margaret + Doug

10 Oct Flowers blooming beautifully seen
especially from across oval.
Cleared & weeded on hill & planted
out umpteen varieties of pumpkin
with sun-can watering devices.
Family of noisy miners lined up to
their name as we closed up!!

Thurs (still) Casey came along and watered Beds 1
& 2 & the little rips in 6, Bush Beans,
Counts of Stuttgart, Blue Lake Beans,
Peas next to pole beans.

SAT Maynard Smith, Ruth, Craig H + Craig M,
12th Oct Maynard A. Rod dropped in some news
papers. Planted more potato tyres.
Trying to weed the oat-type grass (seeds
into rubbish bin) before it seeds onto the
soil. Used liquid manure on zucchini,
dill, silverbeet etc. Thinned parsnips
mulched silverbeet & beans (Blue Lake).
Rod. I had the place & tranquility of the
garden to myself. Managed to drag myself away
long enough to turn the compost & make
a chad & comfrey liquid fertilizer.

P.S. the gate was not locked when I arrived
this morning.

Carey. Pulled out a legion of grasses
that were just about to drop their
seeds, just down from Poor Man's Beans.
(which, by the way, look ready for a pickin')
Filled up each pumpkin bin about a
third. David came with a load of
clippings up on the hill. Check out
the strawberries!

Roger Fox + Nelson the photographer came
from Greenleaf Publications, but the
wind was very strong + they may
have to return for more pictures.

Wed
16th

use the trimmings of onions in bed 6.
for spring onions.

Thurs 17th Doug + Vickie , weeded the golden nuggets,
planted the giant of stuttgart's, weeded
beds 9+10, watered the oil cans, planted
radishes at no. 4, the garden has
recovered after yesterday's blaze
of heat by the looks.

thank you top at side of building now
Doug → very much cut down to size.

Thursday a.m 3-5 Jenny Farren
fresh from China watered +
weeded far flung reaches of our
empire. Brussels Sprouts small
but edible - please indulge -
See you all soon I hope

SAT
19th
Good to have Maggie back again.
She planted mixed lettuce (green + red
mignonette + green + red cos) in bed 2.
I planted Honey Bush rockmelons in front
of the Kiwi fruit, + seedlings
of cucumber near tamarillos.

Removed radish from carrots where they
were interfering with them, but left
others to mature. Prepared bed 10

for tomatoes which I'll plant out tomorrow
when it's cooler. Craig watered the hill
& began the never ending task of weeding the
back garden bed. All the peas on back
fence must be put in rubbish not compost
as they carry the virus. Saw an Indian
myna ballying in the bird bath under
the tap, then it flew into the tree over-
head & shook itself onto the things on the
table!

SUN A guy called Peter Readwell called in.
May come + work, + he knows about bees.
Planted various tomatoes in beds 9+10
+ basil nearby. Alligator weed still a
problem in bed 9. There are bronze
citrus bugs on the lime tree. Pick off, throw
to the ground + trample on them, but beware
they don't squirt in your eye.
We should be using lettuce from bed 2
(next to marjoram).

Craig Meldrum called by to do some watering
however Margaret had just recently been so spot
by the watering some of the other areas.

Mon. 21st. Watered citrus trees; Bed 1+2;
tomatoes; 7, 6 + 4. Blue lake beans.
Spot weeded. Barbara

Tuesday -
watered sunflower sprouts + beans + lettuce
Beds 8 + 9 "The Terrare" plus
crowded Pak Choi Bed 3. Please eat
The Serpentine arrangement of cornflowers
silver beet is gorgeous BUT -
flowers are now shading silver beet
which is my favourite vegetable so lets
all pick cornflowers! Now
It's a nice cloudy day + we've had
some rain everything damp + turbulent

WED Planted out snapdragon seedlings in 3' 5
23rd Oct front bed near gate. Planted "Mrs SAT
SSN" O'Brien's beans in sailor's grave. 26th Oct
Cloudy like yesterday but no rain.
Use the mignonette lettuce in bed 2
fast - wash off all the slugs when
you get home + the leaves are still
quit good eating. I suspect planting
them in a block like that allowed
too little air circulation hence
the rotting of some of the high slug
population. We live + learn.

THURS Vicki, Craig, Margaret, Henry, a
muse in ward 18, called in. Wetted
the hill, Vicki prepared one terrace for
melons, Henry weeded bed 5, Margaret
mulched the tomatoes. We think the
potatoes died because they ~~were~~ dried out.
Replanted 3, hope others recover. There
were a few small new potatoes where
we dug out the dying plants. Transplanted
zinnia seedlings here and there.

Thurs eve Caroline + Henry watered
"butternuts + zucchinis + silver beet -"
etc. + weeded + picked cornflowers!
Margaret, Craig, Gaig, Ruth, Peter,
Maggie, Emily. Also 2 permaculture
classes (donation of \$18.65) Interacting
people as usual. One young man, David,
will bring us some herbs we don't
have. \$

I planted out eggplant (Violetta di
Napoli) from SSN, and banana capsicum
in bed 5. Peter + Craig weeded back
garden, Emily did the back path. Ruth
+ Craig planted Sylvaan Gold bush-
beans (+ manna stripe blue beans) in
bed 3, + Emily planted Chantenay Red

coed carrots behind compost heap. Guy & Emily planted Crookneck squash and white scallop marrow, in bed 1.

SUN 27th When picking silverbeet, do not cut + leave stalk to rot, pull off at base of plant with a downwards + sideways motion. The carrots Emily planted in bed 3 are under boards to keep seed moist. If watering there, remove boards to water, + replace. Let's not plant any of David's herbs until we discuss which we really want. I transplanted bunching onions next to Barbara's chives in bed 4. Liquid manured silverbeet, cucumbers, G of Stett beans. Footballs aplenty this morning.

WED 30th The buntanah spider who likes to live + lay her eggs on the brown hand Doug towel is back again. Beware!

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+
wepet ~~Go~~ Along weeded bed 2. I planted Asian cucumber seed along fence + a few New Guinea gourds, in bed 8.

THURS 31st Guy planted tomatoes near white Vicki choko. Vicki mulched zucchini + ~~water~~ etc. Then we planted Hollands Super + Hale Best rockmelons on the hill

Craig
and
Tony.

FRI
2nd Nov

base
water →

using Craig's lucerne hay, replanted and transplanted pumpkins on WII

Planted "Bians" lima beans in top bed 8, as ~~the~~ water saturation may be a problem in heavy rain!?! Planted some unknown beans along the fence in bed adjacent to 5. Mulched same bed (in anticipation of Beetroot on Saturday) with Comfrey leaves.

Craig H, Ruth, Margaret S + Margaret A, Emily, Jenny. Guy + Vicki + little Jack for the meeting. Ruth planted rosella near Voorman Beans. Emily planted some of David's herbs + some rocket seed in bed 2. I planted mixed lettuce in bed 2; Craig planted Clement Globe beetroot in back bed, + snake beans along back fence. Jenny planted corn ~~lettuce~~ in bed 8. The carrots in bed 3 have germinated already.

Matters from the meeting:-
Along will rebuild our compost bins. We will try making quick compost in the tumbler. Everyone shd turn it a few times on their arrival + departure.
Ruth has analyzed our nitrone and

expenditure for the past year since we started keeping records. If you are interested, see the accounts book (book cap size) in the shed.

We decided to levy a \$5 fee for seeds & equipment on all members each year, in November, i.e. now. So please leave your money & name in an envelope in the shed if you don't see Ruth personally. New members who join will be asked for \$5 at the time they get keys, & reminded to return their keys if they decide to leave.

We discussed the offer of beehives, & read Ron Marke's letter & article.

Decided not to take up Peter's offer. I shall phone him to let him know.

Keep checking the citrus for bronze citrus bugs - they were on the mandarin this morning. Watered the hill, & bed 1. Planted pak choi (the new Gippsland seed variety which doesn't bolt in hot weather), in bed 2. Rod weeded & sheet mulched below bed 8.

Maggie & Cowena watered beds 5 & 6 & lettuce in bed 2. The garden is looking droopy

Prepared area for new compost bins and hammered in posts ready for supporting poles. Hope to return in next day or 2 to complete the job.

Ron Marke says no more weeds are to be piled up under the poplars on the hill (fire hazard). So if you weed up on the hill, either leave it on the ground when you pull it out, as a mulch, or bring it round with you to put in rubbish bin if it's a nasty.

I prepared far corner for Madagascar beans, watered, & planted them. Planted tatsoi in bed 2 where the mixed lettuce germinated so poorly.

Could everyone bring in a few bags of grass to reduce pile at gate.

WED AVO

Watered far reaches & was preparing a round for more corn when an irritating chap engaged me in a depressing conversation about the lead levels in city garden produce, especially green veg. Showed me the prevailing wind, see the way the

N.B.

ED
the
Nov.

poplars blow, was direct from White Bay & Balmain Porth stations. I suggested that for years junk had been filling on this area & it would all go better if we ate our own produce. I argued back that at composted etc. but have been thinking about it & wonder if we should have a soil test? Where did we get our cinders for the paths & building up the beds? & if recent studies of Balmain school kids high lead levels is a problem should we be wary?

Anyways I watered beans, spinach, sprouts etc. etc. Am going to Hobart Hill next Thursday so please water corn if it doesn't RAIN.

XXX Jenny

Thurs
Mon now
Friday
Veronica &
& Doug

Margaret we've accomplished your tasks for the morning - compost bins well on way to first load being composted; hill watered along with beds 3, 5, 9 & 10; also weeded along with patch under tortoise shell. A small group of

patients called in with their therapists who all enjoyed the garden & a smoke ('oh!') under the Celtis.

Saturday

9/11.

Margaret.

Craig H.

Craig M.

Tony

Emily.

Peter.

Celery bed 2 cleared. Young leeks planted and mulched by Craig H. and Tony. Craig M filled the new compost bin with comfrey, yarrow and bush beans which Tony trimmed to ground level. Bed 3, mulched by Peter. Emily watered hill and weeded along the outside of the fence (bottom of the hill).

Craig H - mulched bed along S.W. fence.

Brownie Brownyn Rices' Permaculture classes visited - two large classes.

Donations ~~are~~ amounted to \$18.90

Have a lovely week - Craig.

Compost is made in the tumbler. Please turn it frequently. (Grass, pigeon manure, water, a little comfrey & yarrow.)

Doug Is it a good idea to leave the side not front open on the collecting bin? Jobs to do mulch eggplants & caps in bed 5. Keep bed 3 watered. Clear new sowings in bed 2.

Jobs to do (cont)

Keep rockmelon mounds on hill damp.
Water Giant of Stuttgart and Blue Lake
climbing beans with pigeon manure
tea (in grey bin near washing basin).
Dilute 1 to 5.

I planted a few soaked soybeans
in bed 5 - experiment. Also winged
beans where sweetpeas were.

Mort. Watered beds 1, 2, 3, 5, 4 & 6 + citrus
11th Gave Blue Lake + Giant of S. pigeon
Barbara manure. Mulched eggplant +
capsicum. Turned compost tumbler.
You can keep the gourd seed to
plant.

* ABC series 29th November - Perma-
culture. *

Margaret - I'll leave my \$5 next
week, hope that's okay.

Mon and
Grey Watered + filled cans and bottles
for Pumpkins and Rockmelons.

Watered + mulched Snake Beans.

WED 13.11.91 Planted SSN Yugoslavian beans on
fence of bed 1. African cul' in bed 3.

Basil plants in bed 9. Picked lots
of green beans - bush and G of Stuttgart,
and the first 2 green button squash.

SAT
16th
Craig M
Margaret

Back
on the
30th

RAIN! Planted sunflower seedlings
Also more pumpkins on hill when
watering hill, there are a couple of
clumps of pumpkins without cans,
wh. also need watering. We made
wire support cages for some tomatoes,
Craig will make a few more next
weeks. I'm off to Brisbane again
tomorrow, so good gardening until
I return. Ruth will be in charge
next Saturday. Keep picking the
beans (bush and climbing) to keep
them producing. Bed 5 needs to be
mulched, especially round the
capsicums. The brick drain (near
compost) needs to be cleared out
(gap at its top end) to deal with
this rain.

SUN
Grey

Mulched bed 5 and weeded
some nut-grass there.

MON 18th Hi. Quick rip out of kikyo in drain, and some
weeding of Bed 3's spread, Banker +
Futakka more + more toward the end
with all the cover. That alligator weed
knows no share! Just discovered Thermes
oo... in the water

Thurs 21 Watered hill, awoke ourselves,
Vicky & weeding out nut grass & aligator
weed. Brought grass clippings in-
side & mulched beans, tomatoes,
egg plants & capsicums & beans.
Pushed off compost bin with
removable side. Filled up mudder
compost bin with remains from
old heap. Took our exercise winding
up compost tumbler. Wild life busy
this morning! Roofs calling to
left & right, possum making a
late & noisy run home about 10am
and a visitation from a rare
colored dove.

Fri 22 Watered 2.1, 1 & 2, 3, 4 Blue, red
potato beans. Planted some dandelion under
fruit trees & various spots in garden.
Hope I left my vegetable scraps in
the corral compost bin! Margaret -
I left \$5 seed money

Sat. 23rd Jenny, Eva & Ruth watered Bed 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
& melon fence, Bed 1 & gave mandarins &
lime a good soak. Jenny picked
earliest bunch of sprouts. See also

23rd

Hub beans, spaghetti & lettuce & some
potatoes. Added Capsicum & eggplants
bed, Comfrey tea on lettuce. Weeded
& mulched carrots. Poor germination
of corn, good germination of aligator
weed. Barbara I've taken your
\$5 to put in kitty-charts. Jenny is
this moment spreading Comfrey tea over
the garden & making more in bins.
Watered Eggplants & Capsicum and
Snake beans. Gave Capsicum some
nettle tea.

Nov

Thurs 28th

Vicky
Dong &
Margaret

Welcome back Margot! The
garden smiling after the welcome
rain yesterday & last night.
Planted out more rockmelons on hill,
zucchini where old compost bin stood,
& mixed gourds under tortured
willow. Watered compost in
tumbler as not much composting
happening within. Snake beans
on fence not looking happy.
Weeded around pumpkin area &
generally around garden. Our
colored dove returned again
today. Must be an awfully escapee
as he /she go tame.

SAT
23rd Nov | Craig M, Craig H, magenta, maggie,
Emily, Ken for a cuppa - T/P
parsley, perpetual beet (bed 3),
okra (bed 4), self-sown rockish in
back bed. bowed Clement Globe
beetroot (back bed) + mixed lettuce
(bed 2). Watered the hill - some
pumpkin in flower! Maggie
planted the 3 avocado plants on
the hill. I sprayed the snake
beans w/ seaweed extract, Craig.
made more tomato cages. Dull
& overcast - and cold. Sunnier
tomorrow.

(bed 2). Watered the hill - some pumpkins in flower! Maggie planted the 3 avocado plants on the hill. I sprayed the snake beans w/ seaweed extract. Craig made more tomato cages. Still & overcast - and cold. Sunnier tomorrow.

Mar.
2/12/91

WED
4.12.

Vickie, here's
your book & pen
I'd had you
note P¹² + 2d

org. growing esp use of neem tree as
insecticide.

Also please water the compost middle bin
and the tumbler.

Watered beds 1, 2, 3, new zucchini,
gourd mounds, rosella, also compost
tumbler + middle bin. Orange +
grapefruit trees, bed 5 + side fence
of herbs, sunflower + beans.

A butcher bird was here feeding her young one (nearly as big as her) this morning. I've put African cucumbers along front fence - near the bog sag.

I mulched tomatoes with comfrey to
give them potassium. Vicki + Ilong -
could you water tomatoes tomorrow
^{and bed 6}
please? Use liquid manure (grey bin)
diluted 1:4, on Giant of Stuttgart, cucumber,
everything in bed 3. sow radish in a couple
of tyres which have been harvested of potatoes.
make manure/compost mounds in bed 1
where NZ spinach is & elsewhere in bed 1.
4 mounds Golden Nugget, 3 mounds
Long Green Bush marrow. If feeling
energetic, there's the hikurangi between ground
mounds & the fence! Have fun.

Wed 2nd p.m Dec

If it looks dry, but not as dry as
out west. I'm here for the afternoon
watering 1 + 2 + 4 + 5 esp.
rosella & old man beans which are
fading fast - they have been marvellous
Ruth, sorry I didn't leave the key
last week, I suddenly went N. West
to help with the mustering - I'll keep it
till you ring me or I get mine back
this Friday!!

Unfortunately I'm away this weekend
for a Chaozhou reunion, will miss
our Gloves Garden Christmas Meeting,
But - Merry Christmas to you all
and may your Alligator Weed turn into
spinach!

All beans are fearfully dry - I've
hand watered their roots, but snake
beans need MORE of Tom J. Russell.
Sprouts ready to eat, just pick them
off the lower stems, as many as you want.
Some plants are better than others so search
around XXX Jenny.

Tues
5/12
Vicke
& Don,

SAT
7/12

Watered all beds inside compound but
not on hill. Despite last night's down
of rain ground very dry. Other mice
wedged and liquid manured as per
instructions. Merry Christmas to all
glovers gardeners!

Ruth, margaret A, Margaret S. bring the
rest of your missed out on Ruth's chocolate
cake, but understand other commitments
called. Accounts book is in the shed if
you wish to see it. Only other business:
will pursue Vickie's and Jenny's leads for
getting our soil tested for lead etc, to see
if we can get it done without charge.

Watered the hill, transplanted some baby
leeks growing on large ones in bed 4, into
bed 2 with the other leeks. Seaweed-sprayed
citrus and snake beans. Ruth brought
2 more rosella plants to keep the other one
company. Please take dried poor man's
beans seeds now if you can use them.
Picked 2 Golden Nugget pumpkins - I think
they are ready when change from yellow
to orange. Cool work for under the
tree: collect more daikon radish seed

from old plants in shed - tin on bench.
We need to weed paths before they get
too out of control.

SUN
7/2
Red
&
Craig

Watered pumpkins on hill, sheet mulched Madagas-
car bean corner. Weeded a sheet mulched pathway
between bed 6 & 7, dismantled cover over straw-
berries. Watered rocket & eggplant

MON

Continued Red & Craig's good work around
bed 6 - weeded & mulched. Weeded the
snapdragons - first one is in flower.
Planted the last few potatoes in bed 6 -
may be too late for them. Possum went
within a meter of me when I froze at his
approach.

TUES
18th Dec
78mm
rain
magenta
Emily
Tina

What lovely rain these last few days -
just what we needed. Tina, a friend
of Jeannie's came to help us. Emily
planted the elder tree near the compost
(its roots are supposed to help compost
formation), & several lavender plants.
Picked masses of beans. No pick
the last Poor Man's Beans of the season.
Amaranth in bed 5 can be picked
for a steamed green. Then out &
use the Pak Choi in bed 2, also.

SAT

TUES
17th Dec
7mm
rain
(at night)

WED

TUES

Tina weeded the new lettuce in bed 2.
I planted out more Redlands Super sweet
melon on the hill. Too damp to do much
work really. I'm taking a box full of our
good produce to Mr & Mrs Cope who gave us
the pigeon manure, to express our thanks
mulched new lettuce. Battled with
the kikuyu coming in from oval near
front gate corner. Planted a few more
Armenian cucumbers. The seeds in the old
pods on the dead lupin bush were sprouting
before falling to the ground, so I put the
whole plant on a bare patch in bed 3 -
perhaps they'll come up there. Weeded &
mulched the garlic clove bed. Don't
forget to use the Brussels sprouts. A few
tomatoes starting to colour.

Weeded, manured, & planted 55 N
Indian Red Corn in a block in bed 3.

Arrived to find Tina already working
away. Picked masses of sprouts!!
Everything looks lovely - till look
forward to an ear of corn in the New
Year. Best wishes to ALL for the
+ New Year see you 14th January!!

Thurs
cont

No watering today as soil still quite damp below mulch. Weeded and mulched. Hand watered gourds under tortuous willow. Happy festive season to all!

Margaret - I saw a rat up behind the poor man's beans. It disappeared into the wall cavity of the shed.

Thurs
cont

Had all these plants at my grey house in pots (Carrot, Lemongrass, Parsley, Peppermint) so I brought them here and plonked them in the ground in various places. The garden is beautiful today. Apologies for missing Christmas party. I slept in, (no alarm = no chocolate cake) I hope everybody has a Merry Xmas and an exciting new year - g.

SAT
21st Dec

Margaret A, Margaret S, Craig H, + Ruth. Watered the hill, + weeded lower sweet potato patch. Picked first Turnip Cap pumpkin. Carrot thinning were a good size. Lots of zinc + squash. Ruth prepared cones of bed 3 + planted Flageolet beans. Craig turned the compost - at bottom was beautiful black fine stuff. He fed the snakebeans - manure and comfrey.

TUES
24th Dec

I transplanted Detroit beetroot seedlings into back bed, having got out masses of nutgrass. A hot and humid morning. Off now to last-minute shop. Happy gatherings, everyone!

THURS

Transplanted SS11 Webb's wonderful lettuce into bed 2. Also celery seedlings!

FRI
27th

Bought (oh, shame!) in old compost bin cap - thought they'd find lots of good nutrients there. Stars come in second flush of fruiting. Tomatoes ripening. This morning I liquid-manured the young lettuce, and planted out Rouge de Marmande tomatoes here + there. The rats are getting our cucumbers on frame in bed 2. Anyone got any solutions? I won't be able to come this weekend, so if you turn up

Lat or sun, please:- Pick all climbing beans, also the butter beans in bed 3, (ready when yellow not green). Pick all cucumbers & squash that are ready, also any ripe tomatoes. Use clippings & bay in bed 2, + sprouts (bed 8). As to work, paths desperately need weeding, also above strawberries. Don't put the foll. into compost please:-

hibiscus
couch
oxalis bulbs
onion weed bulbs
alligator weed
any grass or weed seeds.
nut grass

Sat 28th

Today I watered bed 2 and Bed 5. Also gave bed 3 a comfrey tea feed. - I'm sure all plants enjoyed ~~themselves~~ thoroughly. Weather is stinkingly hot and windy - fingers are crossed for rain. - picked some veges and flowers then left - Beans in the shadehouse.

Craig.

Mon 30th ^{then} Margaret & Ruth, - planted new MALE Kiwi fruit, Tomatillo's, → (mexican tomato) Indigo, mulched a wild potato plants, picked leafy little pumpkins & tuber cap pumpkins on hill. Weeded & mulched. Put cages around developing cucumbers. Picked beans & beans, some squash & found a few sweet potatoes when planting the new Kiwi fruit. Happy new & happy year to everyone !!

Wed 1st
Jan 1992

24 mm
rain

Thurs

SAT
7mm
rain

Happy gardening to everyone at Gloves! Started the new year by planting cut baysup in bed 6 and lovage near front path. Weeded & mulched with comfrey the capsicums in bed 5 (some with fruit setting. Hot & muggy after the rain

Concluded with lawnmowing David & gave him some zucchini. I visited reading & mulching bed 5. Now will be able to see the eggplants to pick them.

Mete, Margaret, Robert, Maggie, Karen, Emily. We gave Emily's pink gerbil off to Melbourne, some herbs in pots.

wasn't pretty rainy, so some of us got very
muddy & damp, others sowed seed
in the sled. Planted out California
wonder capsicums in bed 5, & annual
camomile near ginger. Only expense
for the month was \$19 for the brown
seeded & mulched corn. Made tapas
fruit. in bed 3 & planted blue false beans
on them.

SUN
Sat sun
Sun rain

DOUG If you come this week, could you
devise a way for the ground to climb
up into the willow-blanks.

The passionfruit are ripening. When ripe
they fall off - so have a look round
the ground below them. I planted out
some endive lettuce seedlings, and
some pennyroyal on the path just
over the bridge, as it likes to be
walked on to release its insect
repellent smells. made new confey
tea in grey bin. Caged the cucumbers
(back of bed 2) to try to prevent bird
damage. I'm off to visit the Taylors
at Corowa this week, but will be
back again for Sat. morning.

Wed. 8th Kitea came to have, but too
cold, so stayed to make alone
strawberry seed & mulch. If any-
one is looking for a job to do,
please continue making alone
strawberries! (couple of hours
plants!) Sited lots of beans, etc.
Row called by on his brand
new lawn mower & had a short
game him some eggs, too. Everything
looks so lush. Also found 3
passionfruit ripe. See you all
next week.

Friday
10-

Whoever was here last didn't open the
padlock thru the right hole, so
gate was openable but won't
seems pigeons. Near as
Ish as BARRABA - live here for
2 weeks so will do my bit +
1/2 an hour later - just looked up
from weeding behind the strawberries
as Ruth requested to see the biggest
storm cloud ever approaching -
I must rush

XX-X Jenny

Sat 11th Robert & Maggie weeded paths for clara &
made up new compost heap. Forget the
pepper marue - sorry Margaret! But all other
goodies went in. Then needed beds
and talked of bringing in terracotta sunflower
seeds. Nagaket beans, picking and organizing.
Beautiful morning & the garden looks lovely
& sparkles on after the rain.

REPLANTED FRASER BEANS - COVERS
TO STOP BIRDS - ALSO PUT IN A
UNDERSEWING OF CLOUTS OF SWEETMINT
Question - Does THE HAIR ITSELF
ADD FLOWER SEEDS OR HIRE OR IS IT
THIS? - NEW COMPOST HAS BEEN
MADE.

SUN Rod brought some newspapers. Peter
12th TUES brought pumpkins to plant on the
wagait hill. I planted radish in bed 6
near the parsley. mulched the
beetroot. Collected seeds of rocket,
aquilegia, poorman's beans, lettuce.
Continued weeding paths.

MON Where Diip weeded in bed 1, I planted
some baby carrots & put soaked under-
felt over to stop them drying out.
Also sowed pak choi in bed 2.

TUE 3 Cleaned compost which was made on Sat.
It was really hot + steaming. The weather
was too - time to work is early, definitely.
Wed. Overcast but ground was dry -
15 Jan Watered Beds 3456789 + started
weeding + covering paths for Margaret
A2 to pyramidade. Should we employ
a team of tomato pickers? There
are so many + something is eat -
the lower ones when they turn pink
so look low + pick.

I rewatered + rewatered Ruths rosellas
+ rosemary + also weeded around
silver beet. I know stink + roses
is beneficial but we have too much
+ silver beet tastes better.

Have the Hill Tribes left us? Its
pretty dry up there but I haven't
any more time - found some lovely
beans & tiny tomatoes thank you
everyone.

If anyone has tree seedlings, native
or fruit, esp. a mulberry, they havent
room for I'm trying to reafforest
MYOLA - my new farm, I'll pick any
up from here.

THURS 16th Jan Long back from holidays. Turned compost. Planted mixed lettuce in bed 3 near fence. Tackled the encroaching kikuyu grass outside + left runners to dry a bit out then before putting on compost. Entrance looks much better now. Parsnips ready for picking. The rats are at the tomatoes, so pick them at the slightest hint of colour + ripen at home. We saw a beautiful black + blue butterfly here, an unusual one.

SAT 18th Rod + Margaret. Sprayed citrus with liquid seaweed. (Seasol) Watered the hill - the mildew is getting to some of the pumpkins. Picked several + taking them home to mature. Robert called in - he's a bad back so won't be back until 1st. Rod harvested the white Spanish onions - drying in sled - and planted more potatoes at that end of bed 6, using new compost. He also turned compost.

SUN Cleaning outside eastern fence, to plant Cape Gooseberries on lower bed

of hill. Next person here - pick Blue Lake climbing beans please, + water new carrot planting in bed 1 + new lettuce planting bed 3. Thanks. Jenny, Ruth asks if you could leave her keys in the shed for her.
Please use the veges in the shadehouse. Another really hot day. Planted Cape Gooseberries on bottom terrace of the hill; hope they survive the heat - supposed to be hardy. I'm off home now to cool off. Congratulations to the sunflower that can see over the top of the fence!

Thurs 22.

Margaret, Vicki, Ruth + Doug. Rushed pathways further into wilderness and left them neatly mulched for the weeds to renegade. Watered most areas. Finished off clearing along northern fence on outside. Turned compost again & starting to look good. Mulched beans in bed 4 and pale-chi in bed 1.

TUE 26th Jan Transplanted Calabrese broccoli into top of bed 6. When oh when are you all coming back from holidays to help

17mm rain

and zucchini
and capsicum + eggplant

eat all the zucchini + tomatoes?
Picked first snake beans so check
them when you come too.

Cleared back path. Ron called in
+ took away our rubbish in his front end loader.
The eggplants look sick - I watered them
a little but ~~I~~ could next person here
put the hose on that bed please.

SAT 15TH FEB 2013 Pernaculture visit. \$21.80.

Margaret, Ruth, Vickie and Brian (day visitor). More
pathmaking was done by Ruth, Margaret
talked to the permaculture people, Brian
and Vickie cleared the old Brussel Sprouts
and Alligator weed for new beds of carrots
etc. 3 women later came who ~~were~~ were
permaculture students in the past, one
asked about working here, said she
will drop in on Sat.

FRI 16TH FEB 31st Watered bed 8 so we can sow there
tomorrow. Started preparing bed 4
for new beans. seaweed - sprayed
the citrus again.

SAT 1ST FEB. Ruth, maggie, Robert, Margaret, Sue,
Ron, Emily. Ruth + Robert planted
^{lettuce} Beetroot, Tokyo turnip, Amsterdam Doyenne
carrots, + Melbourne whitishkin

parsnips in bed 8. Please need to be kept
watered. We shelled lots of seeds - beans,
sunflowers, daikons. ~~Emily~~ Emily manured,
composted + planted in bed 4 - Sylvan
Gold bush butter beans. Next person
here - please water the cucumbers on
climbing frame near the ginger (between
bed 3 + bed 8). Ron brought a yummy
carrot cake to the meeting. News from
others - Gay Humphreys is in Tasmania
looking for work, Grey is off to study
in Lismore this year. I'm going to
Brisbane tomorrow to visit my dad
again, so will miss next Sat, but
Ruth + others will be here. Keep up
the watering + picking, + I'll see you
soon. Emily watered the hill and the
cucumbers. The cunquat leaf has
a squiggle worm pattern and attendant
worm and appeared rather sickly
because of it (paler green, not bright)
so I pulled most of them off +
put 'em in bin. Hope rats v.g. + T.

SUN 2nd Watered bed 4 - butter beans,
2nd. bed 8 - root veges - and bed 3
Dong. cucumbers.

ties
44.
full

Removed underfelt from carrot seeds
so the shoots are starting to appear.
Put more frames over until they are
higher. Watered other beds (8) also
watered 7 & 2 + entrance + few pots.
Planted seeds 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10. Picked
lets more tomatoes + put spoiled ones
in bin. Also watered mandarins
limes. Cucumbers between beds
3 & 8 (on frame) could do with more
watering, also carrots + chard.
Although I watered egg plants +
avocados thoroughly, they will need
more watering by next Friday.
Watered part of bed 3 nearest Tortuous
willow, but other end needs doing.

Feb 14 - Hope Garden seemed OK for watering / watered
seedling pumpkins etc just in case. Just about
time to plant out rain at 16ft which will keep the
garden happy.

Thurs 13th Plenty of rain over last week
Dang. (but none to speak of in rain
gauge) so no watering today. No
ripe tomatoes except from thumbs but
quite a few picked or partly eaten.

near
water

If only the veges would grow like the
weeds! Weeding, weeding weeding
today. Started up a new batch of
compost in middle bin. Moved
grass in from outside and mulched
weeded beds 4, 5 and part 6. I
think the tomatoes would be
better with some staking to hold
them up. We seem to have quite
a colony of blue-eyed moths in
our shed.

SAT

15th Feb

7mm rain

Craig M, Margaret A, Margaret S,
Robert. Ground still saturated.
The shed flooded to 2 tiles deep, I
think, but no damage due to Tia's
good housekeeping a fortnight ago.
Tid up tomatoes + planted new
red pear tomato seedlings (from
Taylors at Rutherglen). Picked carrots
& parsnips from bed 6. Weeded +
mulched Baby Duke carrots in bed 1.
The beetroot in back bed were
completely smothered in nut grass
so I clipped it back in let in
some sun. Don't want to dig for

fear of disturbing the beetroot. Craig weeded further along main path, + wild undefelt its next time. Oh yes, + we re-sowed a few butterbeans in bed, where they didn't germinate.

SUN
16/2 Red. It's good to get to the garden again. I have started on some damage control in the NW corner, hope to get back to it on Tuesday.

TUES Cleared the path near the entrance.
18th FEB Used liquid manure on beetroot and capsicum. Could smell person, used some (dilute 1:3) with water, on snake beans - they don't seem to be flowering very well.

THURS Work weeding + clearing today.
20th Weeded + mulched around rosellas.
DAYS Replanted out leeks; composted mulched + watered them w/ The ochra + covered w/ straws, so composted around them to help last 27.2.92

a seaweed spray might revitalise them. Weeded end of arbor. Then started to do battle with the algaete weed down near the corn patch.

SAT 22nd FEB 5mm rain very hot humid Mayant + Craig M. Cleared out the menthol mint near fruit tap which was running smok. Picked 2 large pumpkins on the hill. A couple of the rockmelon plants up there have amazingly survived + are flowering. Craig weeded + mulched the new Silver Gold beans. As requested by the last meeting, I bought some disposable face masks, + they are in a labelled paper bag near first aid box. Feel free to use them when working with mulch etc which is dusty or mouldy. Craig bravely, tackled the rosella mound, so will be able to move round better in that area. The corn is flowering! Hope there's a good roll-up next sat so we can get peas planted.

THURS PM 27.2.92 Planted dwarf sugar snap peas in bed 1.

25mm rain SAT Red, Robert, Mayant. Tom + Odrian visiting. Harvested potatoes from the tyres + put lovely soil from them in the garden eg in arbor. Red took a sprig of ginger + flower to see if he could re-

I identify it. Is it really the edible variety? Robert needed the root veges in bed 8. We will leave the top row (parsnips) unweeded a while longer in case they germinate later. Rod continued to subdue the Alligator weed.

WED Ron brought a load of grass clippings.
4th Forecast + humid. Up on the hill the
fig tree has fruit on it, likewise the
conquist, and the rockmelon. The
pumpkins are running everywhere. I
tended the silverbeet - they are subject
to frogs leaf spot so I removed the
affected leaves, sprayed them with
camomile, picked off the caterpillars
which were eating them, fed them with
manure tea + mulched them heavily.
I hope they will continue to bear
until the new lot of seedlings are
ready. Keep up the search + destroy
mosaic on silverbeet + broccoli (bed 6)
as they are both getting eaten. I weeded
the carrots in bed 8. Peas are up
in bed 1 - keep them covered as
birds love them when small.

Thurs - could you please water bed 8 + 9 +
the cloho, also parsnips, mandarins + lime
& oranges. I sprayed all the citrus again
with Seanol. Thurs, this is a N.G. ground ready
for picking ~~turnips~~ * marks the spot.

Suggestions, Longi: Bag the ^{pot} rubbish clogging the
top of drain, perhaps weed upper part of
drain as well. Turn back African cucumber
vine. The snake beans look sick. I watered them.
Could you give them a dose of comfrey tea please.
Find yourself a pumpkin or hill if you can.

I tried eating the flagolet beans but wasn't
impressed, so perhaps we can leave them out
to get big + dry them for dried beans.

SAT Robert, Emily, Craig, Ruth, Margaret, Peter
7th Mad Ron came for the meeting, and Kate (one of the
O.T.P here) called in, home from her Canadian
trip. We discussed how we could have a
third tap in the other end of the garden +
will look into this further. Mulched
bed 8. Weeded above strawberries. Caged
the larger corncobs against rats. Planted
Mammoth snow peas along fence of bed 1,
(with dolomite + compost). Also mixed
red + green mignonette lettuce next to
peas in bed 1.

MON. 9th I planted Telephone Peas on the siboue.
Also weeded out piles of nutgrass from
bottom of bed 6, + planted 2 rows of
Mizuna, with a trench of old manure
btwn the rows. We will make new
compost on Saturday, + use a bag of
the new manure. I have just been
bagging a huge pile of rubbish which
someone left clogging up the drain.
The blocked drain is our life-line
when it rains heavily + must be
kept clear. I picked five pumpkins
on the hill + will take them home to
mature. I also found the eaten-out
shells of 2 Qld Blues. Disappointing.
Clothes are almost ready to pick, so
keep an eye out for them.

THURS
13th Called in briefly. Made new
comfrey tea. Checked new plantings.
Also watered mulched and moved
some grass clippings aside.

FRI 13th Long, busy Phew! They've gone! Visit from Hunter
Valley Tafe organic gardening group
went well. Received all tetrapodis
of comfrey root and hairy cuttings
home, in exchange for a new Rose! Cadm.

SAT 14th Robert, Ruth, Rowena, Margaret, Peter
TOM
compost
Wed 18th
Sat 21st
Mon 23rd
Thurs 26th
Sat 28th
I'm visiting. Robert made a new compost
heap which we'll turn often. Ruth transplanted
lettuce - cos, green + red sidcupk, also
tatsoi, in bed 3. Peter containerized the
weeded above strawberries, + we dug
out 3 big conffys from there + put
them outside in our conffy barrier.
The lemon grass out there is doing well,
can be used. Rowena weeded, composted
and mulched areas of bed 2.
A hot, humid day. Some tomatillos are
setting at last. And a broccoli head
is starting to form.

SUN 15th Transplanted pak choi to bed 2, + Jenny's
Chinese Cabbage to back bed. The lettuce
seedlings I'd transplanted yesterday look
clumpy, despite the heat yesterday afternoon.
Don't forget to pick + use - dairions, parsnips,
endive, NG gourds, cress (bed 2).

WED 18th MARCH
Visited by 3 women from St Sabina's
school in Balmain, who are about to
start a Vermiculture garden. People are
so misinformed when they can actually see
a garden in action. Later a young
woman, Susan, who's doing a course at

the hospital, came by + came in to pick samples of beets for a tutorial she had to give. Hlong.. Could you take the screens off the dwarf sugar snap pea in bed 1, and find some branchy sticks to poke in between the 2 rows, for support. Also if you weed the top line of bed 8, where the parsnips didn't germinate, + plant in a row of radish, French breakfast (seed on bench). Then in a couple of weeks will plant the other half row. The piles of old stinking hoger could be cut into manageable pieces + used as a mulch along the snow peas row (on fence of bed 1), but those need their screens replaced, still a bit small to be left uncovered I think. Hlong, could you please water bed 5 especially, + the long back bed. Thanks. I lost my small white-handled secateurs today. Please keep an eye out for them for me. Thanks

Sat
21/3 Emily +
Angus watered beds 5, 1 & strawberries + lime +
strawberries + lime +

A couple of Year 12 local dudes dropped by, said they're just started a veg garden on school grounds for their own fulfilment. They helped much snowpeas, and tiny new ones. They'll be in touch... I know how you love young men's muscles Margaret! Angus also came and worked today - he's organised a Permaculture workshop (The 1st in Aus) in Tempe and is interested in picking up some ideas here, tell me you Margaret. Watered bed 3. I leave for North Coast Bliss Sat next - I'll write + hope you'll all come on an excursion and pull out my 'artane' No - love to see you Ralph when (if) I get settled somewhere. Much love, duck.. long live Comfrey! Only Goodbye for now, Emily. Keep in touch I planted out bed 2 - from the front: spring onions, 2 rows Baby Gourmet beetroot, 3 short rows turnips, 2 rows Kohlrabi, all seasons carrots mixed in sand with Glories Red radish, 3 short rows swede turnip. Please water

bed 2, anyone who comes through the week.
Ron's mower man is cutting the long
grass outside. Lots of baby tomatoes.
Also the bed 3 butterbeans are now
in production. Use the onions in bed 2
as spring onions - really quite nice.
Banana capsicum need eating too, some
are rotting with age. I've left a 2L
bottle of soap solution in the sled - use
it (a bit diluted) to spray on the aphid
on the broccoli. Look on backs of
leaves. See you all Saturday.

Thurs
26.3
Vickie

Dropped in to say hello and do a
^{weeding +}
bit of weeding ie: around beans
in arbour + encroaching alligator
weed down around that way.

~~Reg~~ I've given up being morning
sick now so hopefully I'll come
more often on Thursdays till
the front gate gets too small.

Doug

Turned compost over - coming along
nicely top! Rain gauge over flowing
but have not emptied or recorded
contents.

SAT 28th March young men who may be interested in
33mm rain working here. Also Sarah who is writing
a thesis on community gardens. Robert
cleared behind the tomatoes - will
work round that cloche area again
next week. Peter finished weeding
above strawberries, + I planted out
2 rows of silverbeet seedlings with a
tuft of pigeon manure between them.
Also cleared outside the snow peas to
let more light in, + trained them up
the fence.

SUN
29/3

15mm rain
1.4.92

Margaret. I was able to get the
ginger identified it is called white
ginger lily. - Rod
nibbled the new silverbeet.

April Fool's Day. David Wallace from Welders
Books came to photograph various veges
for a new Organic Gardening book they're
doing. Peter + I weeded + papered part
of the back path. Citrus got another spray
of seaweed too.

To Doug + Vickie. Vickie, good to have you

back with us. Henry, could you turn
the compost one last time, thanks. There
are good butterbeans for picking (bed 4)
also some snake beans on back fence.
Turnips bed 8. Also parsnips bed 6. And
the corns. Please collect all the seed from
Mrs O'Brien's Beans, & plant up the
sailor's grave with Bounty Peas (seed on
hand). If you remove the tall fallen
nutgrass first over manjolds in centre of bed 1, & put
up the circular wire (from tomatoes) that
near the rubbish bags, plant more
Bounty round it. Please water bed 2.

MONDAY. Have come down to garden between
showers. Turned compost, planted
Bounty peas on Mrs O'Brien's grave
and some in bed 1. Went and
brought to disrobe tomatoes of their
support. Oval outside covered with
large contingent of grey - suited golds.
6 1/2 mm rain on gauge at lunchtime.

TUESDAY 5 SAT 4th April Margaret, Robert, Peter, Ron and
Barbara came for the meeting.
Welcome back Barbara, and welcome
to baby Atahualpa. Harold Wallace
was also here finishing off his

photography. Peter composted & planted
Gloves' sweetpeas along trellis behind
strawberries. Robert weeded far end
of beds 9 + 10, & planted Melbourne
Whitishorn parsnip & French Breakfast
in bed 8. Ron suggested we try
controlling the Alligator weed with
sulphate of ammonia, dig, in spring.
Decided to let the ladybirds cope with
the scale on oranges for the time being.
Peter called in to take our old motor
6th April home & try to get it working again.
Good luck with it! Watered the sun
pea frame area. I am off on holiday
to Adelaide & Kangaroo Island & the
Ecocities Conference in Adelaide over Easter
Home on 29th April. I've listed some
things to be done over on next page.
Ruth will be here the 3 Saturdays in May.
Lots of tomatoes ripening all over the place.
I replanted Tokyo Cross Turnips in
bed 2.

Keep picking the butterbeans in bed 4
See you all at the end of the month.
Good gardening till then. Margaret.

Things to do at Gloves in April

1. Clear flowerbed between papaws & gate & plant Bijou sweetpeas.
2. Remove all tall Tagetes marigold.
3. Plant more County Peas (in bed 1 if you can construct some sort of chickenwire fence for them to climb up.) ✓
4. Thin strawberries & extend bed.
5. Clear top of drain & dig out nutgrass from rosella mound ✓
6. Plant 4 more potato tyres (pot in shed) - experiment to see if black tyres attract heat enough for them to grow through winter. Line tyres with thick newspaper, then plant pot. in lot of compost, in a single tyrest first.
7. Weed Commelinia patch in bed 1.
8. Plant more Pak Choi + lettuce (beds 9+10) and carrots (far end of bed 6)
9. Watch out for aphids on broccoli (bed 6) spray with soap if necessary. And pick it before flowers open.

Friday Doug Barbara + Vicki

Beautiful autumn morning. Grace's garden must be best place in Sydney on day like this!
Mowed grass mulch inside, weeded bed between gate + papaw. Weeded bed around rosella and mulched ready for planting.

SAT 11/4 Robert + Peter

19mm Rain. B1500 sweet peas started near gate. Sweet peas along trellis behind strawberries mulched. County Peas planted in bed 1 of potatoes planted in tyres - 2 rows Pak Choi (I think Peter planted them) in top of bed 10 - weeded more Alyster grass out of lower end of bed 10.

Thurs. Vicki Doug

Another good day at the garden. Planted mixed mignonettes (green + red) besides roselle bushes, mulched sweet peas under trellis and seedlings.

Hate arrived with small group to weed + water ~~sand~~ around garden.

→ We spent more time just re-creating to garden, not much work today. Will aim to come again Tuesday pm.

SAT Robert and Peter

18/4/92 PAK CHOY, MORNALITE RED AND GREEN
4.5cm PLANTED IN BED 10, CARROTS "ALL SEASONS"

RAIN PLANTED IN BED 6, TRAIN CLOURED, CARROTS
TOO WET IN BED 1, WEEDED.

WATERED SWISS CHARD ON TRAIL. TONY FARMER
DROPPED IN SOME SWEEET MANURE, ITS UNDER
PLASTIC AT BACK WITH PIGEON POO.

Mon 20th Watered beds 1 & 2. General weeding.
Barbara

Ashwadpe

Wed 22nd Ruth watered new plantings &
Ruth choices in bed 10, also onions in 10.
watered carrots planted in bed 6.
Give mandarin a good soak.

watered Bijou sweetpeas near paw-paw
tree. Started weeding the Commelinia,
but it looks like a big storm coming.
Bye goodbye for now - the garden
looks marvellous!

Thu 23rd Peter mowed around gate &
Ruth & fence until Ruth arrived at 9.30am.
Peter We have watered all now.

plantings & young plants &
whatever looked most in need.
Ruth continued with Commelinia

10/25/92 Peter planted more all seasons carrots
in bed 6. Sliced lots of tomatoes.
Never needed in for look at garden.
Has been weeding in N. 3 + slopes
to come to our next meeting.

WED

29 April

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← 6/5/92. Sorry - very wet back! Watered
Barbara's 1/2 & mandarin. Weeded & cut
Atahualpa. Back some legs.

6/5 pm Margaret. Planted more snow peas in gaps
Indian mynahs strutting about - I think
they go for the new pea shoots, hence the
coves

Thurs 7th Doug. Showery this morning and garden
nearly damp. Have started another
compost heap going, only, as this is a
short visit this morning.

SAT 9th May. Margaret + Ruth. Worked on strawberry
bed, thinning, weeding, + transplanting.
Peter, you could continue with thinning
out the runners, if you like. Also you
can liquid manure your pak Choi. Quarter
fill the watercress with comfrey tea from
the grey bin, fill it up with water, + water
with it. Do the same with the beetroot in
bed 2 & the snowpeas on bed 1, fence, and
sweetpeas near front gate, + your sweet
peas on the trellis. I also put another
tyre on the potato tyres + topped up with
compost + comfrey. Rod, I think you
need to put much thicker paper over

the Alligator weed - it's popping through already. We were visited by Liz & Paul & Lindy - all interested in gleaned gardening info.

SUNDAY Peter was here ^{TEA} was here - Root.

12 30pm Peter on fence line and Quad? Beans

mowed outside, will return Tues or Wed afternoon.

MON I turned the new compost heap + added
11.5.92 lots of comfrey + assorted other fuel greenery
to counteract all the old dead weed-bodies
in it. Also added Jenny's sleepmanure wh
was very old + dry. I think we should
chop up (~~or cut up~~ to put into compost) long weed-bodies
as otherwise turning it is a real chore.
Anyway if anyone is here Almsday,
it can be turned again. I composted
an area (where Kovene + Ruth weeded)
in bed 1 + planted 2 rows mixed
lettuce + 2 rows Vugibead bed.

→ This week if anyone needs something
→ to do, start weeding out bed 5 in
→ preparation for sowing onions soon.
→ The whole bed can be done.

16.5.92 May aunt A, Margaret S (broken foot now
mended - good to see you again), Barbara
and Atahualpa. Turned compost. Please
turn compost again either Thurs or Sat
next week. Brought 2 new bags pigeon
manure. Planted Bounty peas and
Dwarf May Peas at end of bed 6.
Please water. Also water orange trees, and
new lettuce planting in bed 1. Snow peas
starting to fruit - pick any you see to
keep them flowering. Fiona Campbell
brought her Permaculture class from
Padstow TAFE to visit. Donated \$13. Will
write an article on Gloves Garden for the
Sydney Permaculture newsletter. Ruth
will be here next Sat as I will be up
in Brisbane, but I'll be back on 30th.
See you then.

Wed 20th
Bed 23rd
Emily + David brought bundle of
bamboo stakes from Emily's garden.
Ruth picked + trained snow peas
onto fence. Beautiful rain the last
2 days - raining just before I arrived, in
fact. Peter arrived with plastic
boxes to store lawn mowers etc.
He will turn compost. Several

passionfruit eaten on the ground,
so either the rats or the possum
are having a picnic!

SAT
30/5

Rain cleared about 10 so I came late &
wandered round & tended peas etc Margaret's
peas in bed 6 have come up well I picked
a good lot of broccoli and snow peas and
lettuce.

SUN
31/5

Barbara in bed 1&2.

Rod

* If any one who has any newspaper
could bring it down by the weekend or
the 13-14th please.

Mon
1/6.

Winter today officially, but a lovely
warm sunny day in reality. I tended
the Bijou sweetpeas and weeded smangress
in arbour, & couch etc from the other
sweetpeas on far end of back frame.
When digging the far back corner where
Rod had cleared, I found lots of
Jerusalem artichokes. I never saw plants
in that corner.

Wed

Weeded bed 4. Gave comfrey tea
to Bijou sweet peas & pak choi

MEETING NEXT SAT 6th June.
and Bounty peas.

Thurs

Another beautiful day I planted French
Breakfast radishes in bed 1, mulched the
peas in Sailor's Grave, manured & mulched
bed 4. Used some compost from the tumbler
on Bijou peas.

Fri day

SAT

6/6/92

Watered silverbeet, ~~—~~ bed 6, orange trees &
mandarin. Snow drops are up and flowering!
I did some clearing of bed 2 at the back
Margaret, Robert, Peter, Graham Clark,
Maggie, + Ron. Good meeting. I will
tell Fiona Campbell that we will be glad to
have a Permaculture Sydney Open Day here
in July. Ron + Maggie are going to organise
a new sign for the garden. I will put up
another ad. for workers in the Cimore food
coop.

Glorious day after a nippy morning. We
brought in the new grass mowings, and
Robert put a new edge on the upper side
of the arbour.

SUN
7/6/92

Maggie cleared 'canopy' bed 5 & started to clear
lots of onion weed & nut grass. A big job! Will finish next week.
Found jerusalem artichokes in soil. Quite big gave one to
Peter (working in bed 10). Tried to prop up a save a few poor things.

SUNDAY

7/6/92

Peter did some weed removal in 9 + 10.

Thus Doug - back into gardening mode (but 11th?) only briefly this morning. Transplanted rain gauge (as per unofficial note!) and turned & watered compost again. Hope to be in again tomorrow.

NOTE

If any one is interested, Sydney TAFE is running an organic gardening course next semester, starting about 2nd week in July. I think Angie Rutherford will take the course. She's a knowledgeable & stimulating lecturer. Ring Ken Gates at the School of Rural Studies for more info.

THURS
11th June

Loving to miss you Doug. Thanks for fixing the rain gauge. I planted Tokyo Cross Turnips above peas in bed 6, now. Hope it's not too late in the season for that. Garden is dry - I'll try to get here tomorrow to water. I sprayed the snowpeas with camomile tea to try to arrest the mildew starting on some of them.

FRI

watered. Prepared bed 9 for peas on frame (dolomite) and broadbeans behind.

SAT

13th June

North Sydney Permaculture class with teacher Louise Gee came (\$17 donation). Also Sarah who is researching Community gardens, & would like to talk to us all about our involvement here. We kept on weeding bed 5. Sarah planted Green-bean peas on top side of trellis, & Peter planted Dwarf Broadbeans in bed 9. I sprayed the peas with seaweed extract, mainly to try to stop the mildew spreading on the snowpeas.

TUES

16th June

WED

Coupe of 5 from Danfree to do relaxation and look at garden. No work today sorry!
— Kate Black.

Weeded, liquid manured, & mulched the silverbeets. Cleared round the edges of bed 3 & manured, in preparation for planting rhubarb on Sat. Long, unless it rains tonight, you'll probably need to water on Thursday. Could you continue weeding out bed 5. There's a pumpkin for you in the shadehouse.

Margaret, Margaret S, Robert, Maggie, Sarah and Graham. What a workforce & what a

SAT

20th June

lot we got done. Sprayed the snowpeas again with camomile. Interesting that the tops are still looking fine. May have planted

out stock seedlings in bed 4, + edged that bed with cloves of garlic, elephant garlic, and shallots. Debra planted some poppy seedlings near the orange tree + then helped Maggie who weeded, composted + planted onion seed in top half of bed 5: 4 rows Rubehole and 2 rows Gladsden Brown. Robert edged beds 5 + 3 and used the cardboard cartons to line path below strawberries. The turnips in bed 6 are up. Maggie brought a new temporary sign which she will use on the large sign if we like it. Personally I think it great. What do you all think?

MON
22/6 Planted 5 Wands Red rhubarb crowns in bed 3. They like frost + that lower edge of the garden is where we get frost if at all.

TUES
23/6 Kate and Louise with group of eight people from the admissions we held a poetry group. Weather still, cool, sunny. Birds galore. Beautiful! Garden looks wonderful!

WED
Finished getting out the hubungs from amongst the lavender + tansy outside

the fence. The birds have been at the growing points of the peas in bed 6 - I've covered them again but we need a better system as they are really too tall to cover now. Watered the new plantings. I've put some guidelines for compost-making on the board in the shed. Mulched the new radishes in bed 1. Some of the red pear tomatoes are colouring. Would someone like to prune the geranium at the front gate then it can reshoot in spring. Okay, pick the snow peas.

WATERED	ONION	PATCH
FRI.	more	JENNY'S CHINESE CABBAGE
SAT.	THE	BANANA CAPSICUM SEEDS TO
SUN.	CORNWAS	HOME.

SAT
Peter, Margaret, Robert. Liy came back from her Kewaiculture course, + will come to start on Sat week. It cleared up after an unpromising early morning. Peter + I decided it was too wet for the hill, so he weeded bed 10, + will plant a green manure there. Robert planted 3 more potato tubers.

TUES
30.6.92
64mm. rain

Ruth + Margaret, weeded out the wandering Jew from far back beds + papered path there

Cleared ramp down to shed. Sprayed soapy water on aphidly broccoli.

PETER
BED 10

TUE 30 JUN 1992
PLANTED URDI BEAN SEEDS FOR GREEN
MANURE CROP OR IF BEANS FORM
N₂ FIX IN SOIL WILL RESULT.
WEED AROUND PAK CHOI SEEDLINGS.

SAT 4th JULY
Extremely windy
Mayant S, Mayant A, Sarah, Graham
Apologies from Ron & Ruth for the meeting.
mulched Greenfeast peas & prepared
lower bit of bed 8 for lettuces.
Watered Urdi for Peter. Discussed
Open Day arrangements.

MON 6/7/92 Pleasant day for working. I planted Red
& Green Cos lettuce and Lindys lettuce
in a row at bottom of bed 8, after
removing newspaper along the edge. Under
the paper the Alligator Weeds prosper as
well as ever! Then I weeded the beds
near front gate & planted a few cornflower
seedlings there. Made more liquid manure
out of comfrey & thistles. Graham has
reserved the right to make the new lot
of compost next Saturday. Quite a few
red pear tomatoes in bed 1 are ripening
& they are really good.

THURS 9 I thinned the turnips in bed 6 & mulched them.
9/7 Then weeded & mulched the strawberries.
SAT 11.7.92 Graham made new compost. Maggie
called in to collect the wood for the new
sign. Visited by Lesley & David Bond from
Taree, friends of Graham's. I planted canaryseed
cans in small bed below marigold, & beetroot - 2 rows - in bed 1. I won't believe
next lot so a few suggestions follow:-
① Peter is to make a support for peas.
② Water new plantings - lettuce in bed 8 &
beetroot in bed 1.

③ Plant Dylan Gold bushbeans (seeds in bag)
in paperbag) in area between old radish &
green trellis in bed 2. ^{use the small amt. of old}
^{manure in bag next to radish.}
④ Plant Spanish White onions in bed 5,
perhaps 2 rows below Gladala onions.
Weed the nasturtium (? spelling) seedlings
from other onions.
⑤ Weed & mulch remainder of bed 5.
⑥ Keep picking broccoli & snowpeas,
leeks, pakchoi, & lettuce (now from
rosella mound)
⑦ Turn compost.

ROD I didn't have time to do the sweet potato
from the tyre. Could you leave doing that area
until I leave. Thanks.

Wed 15 Brief visit only this afternoon.
Doug. Watered lettuce in bed 3 and beetroot
in bed 1. & weeded a little.

18/7 (Sat) Graham, Ruth
'Open Day' leaflets
most at Balmain Markets organic stall
Graham 20, Ruth 25, Margar. Andr. 5,
Robert Peter

- Graham dug up sign posts found they are concreted in - also major tree roots beside posts. Leave as is. We'll put up new sign
- Graham prepared compost
- Ruth lopped corn stalks & put them as path under arbour. Put newspaper down on corn patch. Weeded & mulched almost all of bed 5- very dry, as oxalis, onion seed, new grass & commelinia under veronica.

Weeded radish from slice bed 5.

Friday 24th.
Tidied up generally. Brought in grass cuttings, turned compost (& found pair secateurs there - in composting away very slowly). Weeded veronica out of strawberry bed. Took several "OPEN DAY" dodgers - short notice but will see what I can do with them.

SUGGESTION - How about pruning back Chinese gooseberries and transplanting male cut into open positions? No be willing to give it a go if all agreeable!

Good luck with open day!

Thanks for the offer re hairy fuit. Peter is pruning and training it as he saw it done in NZ, & he wants to leave the male in its present position.

Great turnout to prepare for tomorrow.

Holcet, Peter, Sarah, Maggie, Margaret A + Margaret S + Ruth, + Graham. Mulched broadbeans, put up new signs (thanks, Maggie) planted French Round carrots in bed 1, & Silver Gold Bush beans in bed 2.

Generally tidied up. Hoping for good weather for Sunday pm.

Open day a great success. Today I watered bed 4 & front end of bed 1. Weeded the remaining couple of Columbines near the parapans, & put dolomite & mulch on lime (in flower again). Oranges are now sweet. Transplanted some NZ open oil between lime and shed. It's been a beautiful day here yes, and I also rescued cos lettuce (collected

SAT
25th

WED

29.7.92

Wed at Gloucester) in bed 8 - the earth germination
15/4 was poor.

Thurs Margaret here briefly this morning
Margot called just for a chat

SAT 30.4.92 Ruth, Margaret, Sarah, Liza. Robey
at HVG for the meeting. Weeded onions + planted
white Spanish onions. Watered. The
whole conquat crop has been nicked
from the top of the hill. Decided at the
meeting to send a donation of £15 to Syd
Permaculture Assoc for their help with
Open Day + article in their newsletter.

Had Beauvoir Rice's Peum Certificate Comm.
students here (donation of £11.45), which
was interesting as usual.

Sprayed strawberries, lime + mandarin
trees + Greenfeast peas with seaweed
extract. Also broccoli with soapwortwater
as the aphids are worse.

MON 1 MON, 3/5/92 Finished planting white Spanish onions.
Dolomited the orange trees. Transplanted
a few lettuce among the strawberries.

I think the carrots are germinating, so
removed the planks from them. Picked
a lovely big Pak Choi - please use all the

big ones up on far corner of bed 10
weeded back bed near Poa Gen's beans - so much nut-
grass + bindweed. Soil very dry. Started to rain.
I have gone through the logbooks + made a map
of main plantings since Taylors left in 1990. See back
of this logbook. Should be useful when planning
rotations.

SAT 3/5/92 Beautiful sunny day. Peter, Liza, Margaret
Peter brought celery seedlings he's grown at
9mm rain home, + put in a row in bed 3 next to the
side-pick lettuce. Liza and Margaret weeded
bed 8 in preparation for planting. Gave liquid
pigeon manure to lemonbalm in case the pink
coloration is due to P or K deficiency. So WASH
it when picking for herb tea. The bees are
loving the rocket flowers. Still aphids on the
broccoli so leave when you pick it. I'll
be back on Monday to finish bed 8 + plant +

WED 12.5.92 Replanted broad beans as Silver King
must have been too ancient. Sowed
Tatsoi, Samosaai (from Robert) and Rainbow
Chard seed in bed 8, + made a path
down middle for us to walk on.

WED 14.5.92 Peter
4pm 21.5.92 some wormwood taken at a 3-metre
height near Purbeck. Found flowers one
time

SAT Margaret, Tim + Jeff, Liza, Stephen fish
15.8.92 Tim + Jeff planted seedlings of snapdragons
below bed 6. Liza papered + carpeted
the path above the elder tree. Stephen
brought in loads of grass clippings and
planted 4 cloches - 2 green + 2 white
& finished weeding above the mound +
will plant new Poor Man's Beans there
next week.

MON
17.8.92 Planted Poor Man's Beans. Manured +
mulched this end of back bed (perhaps
plant rosella there later?) sprayed the
broccoli with mixture of soap + nettle tea,
to deter aphids. So wash broccoli before
eating, as nettle tea pongy and will
likewise taste.

WED
19.8.92 Rod came early with some compost-
makings, + made a new compost
heap. I sowed Salad Burnet with the SAT
other herbs ~~in~~ ^{above} potato tyres. Finished
weeding the mound.

SAT
22.8.92 Transplanted cosmos from around
stock in bed 4 - they grew so tall they'd
swamp them - into rosemary mound.
Weeded + mulched new beetroot + cow
peach turned the new compost. Stephen

+ Maureen needed the back bed ready for
potatoes. Put some Alfalfa round border
hopefully to deter aphids by the glass. Mark
& Debbie who are trying to set up a
community garden in housing commission
flats in Riverwood, came to wander round.
Barbara + Atahualpa paid a visit +
watered bed 1 + 2.

TUE
24.8.92 Manured, composted, + planted potatoes
but not enough seed pot there. I'll try to
get more by Sat. Cloudy + came on to
rain early afternoon, so I'm off home.
Everyone please take a leaflet about the ACP
shops.

WED
26/8/92 Peter came and turned compost. Saw
slug damage to celery. Thinking what
to do as far as a tea for them.

ACROSS THE SWING 2nd row - 1st row -
Margaret, Robert, Peter, Stephen,
Maureen, Barbara + Atahualpa. Turned
compost. Finished planting potatoes in
back bed. Robert strung up more supports
for beans in bed 6. Weeded, manured,
& planted Mrs O'Brien's beans along side
fence of bed 1. Michael + Melanie come
to visit - may come + work sometime

SUYO

Sept 19th has been designated pumpking
planting-on-the-hill day. Peter plants
~~the~~ cucumbers at back of compost.

Leave off to Brisbane tomorrow. Contact
Ruth for any Glover's matters while
I'm away. Happy gardening!

WED

2/9/92

PETCO

BEAN

BEDS

WATERED

SOAKED

WATERED

SAT 5

SUN

Robert, Margaret, Ruth and Ken
were home for the meeting; Madagascar
beans taken down, Bush Beans mulched
and interplanted also covered to atop
pivots. Started to prep bed 1 for carrots
& parsnips, removed fig tree branches back
of Bed 2 for Ruth to remove for us.
Brought in load of grass clippings and
turned compost. Also I (Robert) replanted
the okras. They should be on their
sidewalks ^{soil} like this.
(Diagram shows a plant with roots in soil, labeled "soil" and "roots".)

7.8.92

Hello to all! This is the Treeters gang
saying hi! Today (Monday) is such
a glorious day that it just has to be
celebrated at growers garden!

Michael, Graham, Peter, Graham, Dan
& myself (Louise OT) all enjoyed our
low down ~~at~~ here. We created splendid
poetry. Then watered the ~~thirsty~~ plants -
bed no. 1 & 2; the live tree near the sled;
the mandarin tree bed (everyday); bed 4; bed 5
and a light watering of beds no. 6, 7, 10, 9.
We hope to get down a bit more now that
the weather is lovely. Please leave any
easy jobs for us to do (although we're not
so ~~not~~ reliable - I guess this is a ~~down~~ mixed
message...) anyway, enjoy the weather
down well at least water and try to tidy up
a bit - Anyway see you guys soon

(7) Louie &
Treeters members!

SAT 20th Windy day, ground still moist no frost from Wednesday's rain. Robert, Ruth later, Margaret and Steven were here today and we got pumpkins and carrots planted in Bed 1, cleaned beds 9 and 10 for zucchini and squash and planted madagascaran beans on fence - Peter brought in some seedling shallots and replanted the shallot area, some watering done in bed 9 and bed 1 area. Also turned compost.

SUN 21st Covered Pansies in bed 1 with paper to prevent drying out - Wind very strong.

TUES. 17th Doug - dropped by in afternoon and watered seeds & seedlings.

FRI 20th Paul came in put seeds in store Bed

13/9/91 10'2' watered sunflowers & seeds.

" Barbara Watered outer reaches of garden near 1 & 2. Left Greenpeace vouchers.

Akashka

SAT SEP 19 Robert, watered T. vine, Bed 8, Bed 2, Bed 9, 10, 6 Planted cleavers (some 4 days) in front of 2002. Steven planted zucchini and squash in bed 10 watered madagascaran beans. doesn't seem like much does it.

SAT SEP 26th Margaret Ruth - margaret weeded onions, ribbed chardines, onions & peas Ruth weeded thistles out of Bed 1, watered plantings in beds 1 & 2. Ramamuttam group came, seemed to really enjoy the garden - left at 11:30 am. Donations of \$24.40 received from group

SUN 27th Robert & Jerry uncovered pincripe. Barbara Watered beds 1 & 2 & between these spot Akashka Robert weeded. Watered squash/zucchini, Jerry

1/10/91 People from Kogella Hospital visited. We had a peaceful time & enjoyed helping everybody & the beds are "habitat basic".

10/10/91 Explored the garden with its bushy lobelia and sparsifol shrubs. All annuals.

MARGARET S, MARGARET A, Robert & his mother Morena, Graham, Ron for the meeting. Weeded watered & mulched the Sunflower & Asparagus bed 2.

SAT
3 Oct

Recovered Mrs O'Brien's beans where they
didn't germinate. Picked lots of flowers,
peas, & turnips. Prepared for & planted
bush pumpkin (own collected seed Golden
Nugget) in bed 5. Well put in more
above these too soon. Stephen brought
his friend Jack to look round the garden.

MON 5 Oct Robert, I emptied the rain gauge - it was full
I don't know how long it is since it was checked.
TUES 25mm rain I prepared the ground after the second row
of bush pumpkin but did not plant. I
have marked the 6 prepared mounds with
white plastic markers. I replanted the
spaces where madagascar beans didn't
sprout. I also picked the lot of the dry
parsnip seeds. They are in the shed wrapped
in newspaper and marked, they will need
to be put in the sun for a few hours to
make sure they are dry before bottling.

PETER
MON 5 Oct MADE ANOTHER ROW OF CUCUMBER PLANTS
3-30pm NEW SEED FOR CUCUMBER NEAR COMPOST
CHECKED AND MADE GOOD ^{SMALL} PROBABLY PLANTS
AROUND THE ORIGINAL PLANTS
PUT IN SEED FOR LARGE PUMPKINS UP
THE HILL. PREPARATIONS MADE FOR
PUTTING IN CALCIUM IN BED ④

TUES 6/10/92 4mm rain
TUES 6/10/92 mayant. I have left a few Bounty peas
on the plants in Sailor's Grave, to dry off for
seed for next year. Weeded round Poor Man's
beans. Dealt with lots of seeding weeds. Picked
strawberries. I found a lot of strawberries
which were mouldy, also a lot of unformed
dry ones. We must water that bed more
frequently. Also, when picking, take cover
off & replace when finished. Have a second
container with you & pick off all mouldy
ones & throw out.
SOLD some greens to a golfer.
Planted a few more Poor Man Beans. Planted
dill from Taylors in bed 2, thickly, then
later will thin them out. Tried to get
all the hibiscus runners coming in from
oval near Mad. beans. We can start
using onions (bed 5), thinning them to
about 3" apart, using runnings as spring
onions. Robert, I planted your second
row of bush pumpkins. Also the zucchini
mound that hadn't germinated. And I
bottled the parsnip seed.
Made nettle & thistle tea.
Planted SOOP CELERY at far end of bed 5. It
will become perennial, according to Taylors

Planted out small suyo cucumber plants, some behind oranges, some at entrance to the arbor. Retreated to shed when it rained + sorted seed (parsnip + rocket)

SAT
10.10.92

Graham, Rowena, Maggie, Robert, Sarah Rob, Jenny + Caroline visiting from the country, Margaret. Robert put a new edge in top far corner garden. Weeded them to give germinating tomatoes a chance. Graham + Maggie made a new compost heap. Rob weeded + mulched zucchini. Sarah + Rowena prepared bed 6 for tomatoes. We harvested some of the potato tyres + got a reasonable amt. Robert replanted parsnip + mulched them. A very productive morning. And lovely to see Jenny again + her of her greening efforts at Barabas.

TUES
13.10.92

Planted out tomato seedlings in beds Yellow Pear, Red Pear, Peruvian Cherry (ssn) and Handy Tom. Put cages round them on Sat. Planted ssn #1161 Royal Red lettuce in bed 1 next to table. Started to hand-weed the carrots - they will appreciate the lack of competition. Then watered them.

THURS

15.10.92

Lovely sunny day. Hosed choko, cape gooseberries, onions, bed 2, Mrs O'Brien's beans. Gave the strawberries a spray with seaweed. Mulched the part of bed 4 which had been weeded. We must not leave ground bare after weeding. Turned compost. Papered alongside frame in Alligator land, + planted cucumber seedlings in tyres there. Planted a few French Breakfast radishes between the rows of Royal Red lettuce in bed 2.

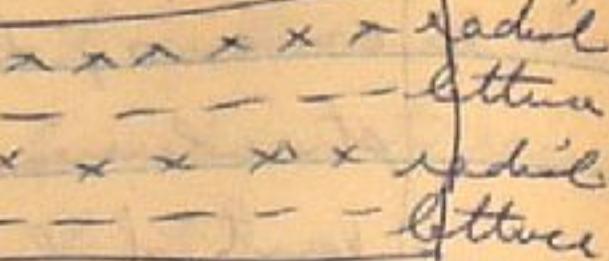
COULD YOU ALL BRING MORE NEWSPAPERS PLEASE.

SAT 17.10

Ruth Margaret
Pam Stephen

Permaculture group from Ryde (w Fiona Campbell) came + Ruth presided. Also a visit from Stephen's friends Paul + Jill. And Pam Owen came for the first time + brought in new grass clippings. Stephen constructed the tomato cages. I turned the compost. Stephen will turn it Sunday, then next Sat. needs to be turned again, then it can sit for a while. Mulched carrots. Ruth weeded Mrs O'Brien's beans. Pete, I planted a few more cucumber seeds (not Asian), but 2 of yours are up. I planted gounds (N.G. + luffas) on back fence.

In bed 1, the Royal Red lettuce are interplanted with 3x Breakfast radish:
Again I'm off to Brisbane.
Ruth & Robert will be here



or Saturdays. Then **MEETING 7th NOV**
while I'll be back for, I hope. Good
gardening till then.

FRI 23/10 Stephen
Come by early to turn compost - still damp
after 3 days of showers but not v. warm.
Climbing trellis over tomatoes had collapsed in
strong winds, needs to be put up with
2nd fair of hands this Sat 24.

SAT 24/10 Every day, Robert, Pam and David
WORKED ON THE HILL. WE PLANTED PUMPKIN
WE PLANTED Q, DAVE, TURKS CAP, GREEN
ONION, GREEN PUMPKIN AND JUMBO PIN,
BANANA PUMPKIN.

Sat. 24. Came for a visit. Watered bed 1 & 2
Ariel, Barbara & tomatoes.

Atahualpa / Came EARLY PLANTED CAPSICUM

Peter
SUNDAY
25/10/92 CALIFORNIA WONDER IN BED 4
MORE TO COME IN NEXT WOON
OR DIFFERENT TYPES + EGG PLANT

I SOUNDS PLANTED DEC 8 LYFIA "ASIAN"
ONE CHAMOMILE PUMPKIN PLANTED ON HILL

WEDS 28/10/92 Peter - same as 1st in growing
smaller pumpkins with pony or own
compost. emptied R.A.N. SAUCE 308 MM

FRIDAY 30/10/92 Peter - R.A.N. SAUCE emptied 2309 MM
FELL THURS. NIGHT. PLANTING SPONGE COULD
SEEDLINGS. + MORE CAPSICUM. EGG PLANT
FOR BED 4 COMING SOON.

Ruth, Steven, Pam, David & Emily -
brought in mulch from outside got it up on
hill, brought in 6 bags newspaper from Ruth's car.
watered (filled bins) pumpkins on hill. Picked
heat of spuds & turned up lettuce &
onions. Turned all over newspaper &
mulched. Picked Cape gooseberries &
picked & mulched strawberries. John &
Sarah came in to see gardens hope to
get to meeting next week.

PETER - emptied water sauce 20 mm
PREPARATIONS PLANT 4 CHECKED PUMPKINS
ON HILL. NOTE NO FLIES NEAR WORMWOOD.

SAT 11.92 Ruth, Margaret & Margaret S, Pam
David & James, Graham, Stephen,
Terry Ron for meeting, Barbara and Ben,
Jacob and Atahualpa. Barbara brought

a small Bay tree and planted it upon the hill next to the fig tree. The pumpkins are coming up. Put in some more Old Blue seed at one can where no germination had occurred. Stephen papered + mulched round the bush pumpkins in bed 5. Pam + David did the first bush bean picking in bed 2, + prepared for + planted Redlands Pioneer bushbeans in bed 1. Graham prepared for + planted snake beans below the arbor. Ruth papered the Arbor path, + Margaret picked lots of lovely flowers.

~~At our morning tee gathering~~ At our morning tee gathering we discussed insurance - the pros and cons, but decided ~~to~~ against it. A breakdown of the last 12 months use of donations is attached to the back of the logbook for people's information. Graham Clark moved that we be a formal group with members and annual subscription. This motion lapsed for want of a seconder. So we remain an informal service to the hospital and community.

TUES 10.11.92
garden is sustained by occasional donations. Margaret. Weeded bed 4. Peter, can you label the capsicum varieties please. The hot chilli pepper bushes at end of bed 4 look as if they are dying. I will try to grow more from seed. Best not to plant anything as far end of bed 4, as there was lots of onion weed there + I'd like it to grow + be weeded again before we use that bit. Margaret. Weeded the forget-me-not out of bed 2 + revealed young spring onions which needed some light. Planted parsley seedlings further along. Lots of onion weed. Weeded some of bed 1 to reveal a patch of self-sown endive + also new rocket. Planted 6 yellow quadrate capsicums in bed 4. Peter came late afternoon to bring leeks + celery + silver beet seedlings. Put them in tomorrow. Everything looks great after the rain.

Margaret A, Margaret S, Pam, Graham, Rob. Rob weeded the tomatoes, Margaret planted out 2 more rows of Peter's celery seedlings in bed 3. Graham finished preparing bed 8 and sowed a row of Pak Choi there. Margaret weeded the Madagascar beans and helped Pam weed bed 5.

Mary need Pak Choi seed

MON Interplanted the capsicum with French Breakfast radishes - we should harvest them before the caps get too big. Also liquid manured the caps. Transplanted Red Egg tomato seedlings in bed 6, + constructed a fence for them to be tied onto + the yellow pear turn' to climb on. T/P Yates's silverbeet into bed 8, where your snake beans are coming up, Graham! Finished preparing the space between onions + bush pumpkins for leeks, + weeded the onions. We really should have thinned out the onions more. Don't know if any more are going to form a bulb.

TUES Overcast and a brief shower. Planted 17.11.92 Yates (bumble apologies) Burpless cucumbers on the rounds in bed 1 + bed 2. Planted 18/11/92 Giant of Stuttgart beans on upper edge of arbour. Pam + David + James's bush beans are up today. Then I mulched the parsnips + poked a few more seed in where they hadn't germinated.

THURS

19/11/92

FRI 20/11/92

SAT

21.11.92

BUTTER

rain

18/11/92

28/11/92

28/11/92

SAT.

PETER - PLANTED OUT LONG CHILLI PLANT ON TWO OLD PLANTS BUD 4. AND GOOD QUANTITY ASIAN LCC PLANT. HALF ROW OF VERA LCC. COMPACTED. MORE LCC PLANT COMING TO COMPACT. TWO ROW PLANT, SOME CAPSICUMS. PETER. FINISHED OFF BUD 4. PLANTED EDDY'S BROWN PUMPKINS

Peter came + finished planting the leeks in bed 5. Margaret, Pam, + David + Stephen tomatillos near gate where sweetpeas were. Zinnia seedlings. Arbanashi fluted tomato (from SSN) in bed 6. Sucki bean seeds in Sailei's Grave. Cleared + composted small area for Indian red corn to be planted next week (or celery)

Ruth watered leeks 1+2, 4, 5, 6, 7, picked heaps of spinach + beans + helped Pam + David start clearing bed 9. Steve planted Indian red corn.

28/11/92 Rainfall 10.5 mm

PAM + DAVID - Cleared + planted zucchini + squash etc (shortage of seeds) into bed 9. above arbour. Watered + mulched pumpkins, watered zinnias +

30/12/92
Monday
afternoon

prunings tomatillos. -
Poured shower day (cool) 6.5M from rain tank,
around to early潘朶anous plants.
Mulched potatoes with compost
gave a boost to capsicum + eggplant
with comfrey tea water mix.

SAT
5 Dec
92

47mm
rain
Margaret, Pam. Ground
Ken for meeting.
we just picked. Permaculture class
from North Syd Leisure Centre came - very
interested group. Also Heather who is trying
to start a community garden in Woolooway.
Everything has grown so much in
the fortnight we've been away. \$22.55
for Permaculture donations.

SAT
12 Dec
30mm
rain

Margaret Smith + Margaret Andersen.
Stephen + Maureen called in to say hello.
Picked first lot of Mrs O'Brien's beans
(bed 1 fence). Keep picking these now.
Margaret S mulched these too. I planted
out some sunflower seedlings near
front gate. Don't the tomatillos look good
now. Picked lots of zucchini + some sun
round carrots. Planted snake beans 20.12.
on top side of arbour. Pam + David, if
you are doing making more compost, how

about clearing out the bucked chain near
the compost bins + add all that to the heap
too. Beware the chilacayote - it's taking
over the world! Perhaps will have to
trim it back. It makes good jam, I
found. I'll take a box of regis to me + my
Cope who gave us the pigeon manure - for
Christmas.

TUES

15.12.92

Tied up the yellow pear tomatoes onto the supports.
Planted Black zucchini seed (from Eden) in bed 9
morend. Kept weeding along top of strawberries
for Blue Lake beans. Watered tomato, beds 1+2
and the celery. I thought it would rain
today but it's been quite sunny.

FRI
18.12
9mm
rain
Planted White Icicle Radish + Champion
Red Radish to the right of the celery.
Both Eden seeds.

SAT
19.12
20mm
rain
Lovely lot of zucchini this morning. I put
compost along top of silver beet + planted
Blue Lake beans there. Also 2 short rows
of Green mignonette lettuce in bed 2.

Made compost heap. Days for turning:-

1 THURS 24th

~~WED 25th~~ WED 27th

SAT 26th
SUN/MON MON 28th

SAT 2nd Jan.

then leave for a week

THINGS TO DO IN JANUARY

weed Peters leeks (not possible to get out the
+ mulch. nutgrass, but the other weeds)

weed capsicums/eggplants, + mulch with compost
mulch with comfrey around tomatoes

Cover figs on tree or hill.

11 22 mulch new radishes (bed 3 near celery.)

Water new beetroot planting (bed 5) if dry
water pumpkins on hill (fill cans) if dry

Keep harvesting:-

Mrs O'Brien's beans

Pak Choi (bed 8)

zucchini + squash.

silver beet + rainbow chard.

hill (bed 2)

strawberries.

Celery

Ed Chokes

Rocket

Tomatoes

Onions

Spring onions

Beetroot

Potatoes.

Bush pumpkins.

Sat

2.1.93.

Sat
—

Thurs

Sat

9th

Margaret S.

Watered Bed 2/Hanover tree.

Picked beans, squash, spinach, flowers, parsley
weeded radishes + mulched - bed 3.

Pam -

Watered pumpkins ^{on hill} & bed 6.
Covered hill fig with netting.

Pam

Turned compost. The weather etc prevented
it being done last week.

It's beautifully luxuriant afairly here,
wafting perfumes confusing the pests,
birds chatting about their daily business -
I need to share this with someone -
so you are the lucky person.

We need some help to pick + eat this
beautiful garden.

Rosa + David - brought down
mulch from hill + picked. Julia
called in + would like to start
smoking tea. Is coming next Sat. at
8 A.M. Dawn Fraser + friends called
by, admired garden + said how much
it is enjoyed by passers by. Very
hot, but garden looks great after
the rain. Hester Hill, a ^{teacher} from

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Sat.
12/1/93
WED
10.1.93
WEDS

multivariety (of Roma) tomato plants
in with wife Katy & 2 children.
Took photos & much enjoyment.

~~Watered & mulched
either bed 1 or bed 2~~

Capsicums mulched + 2 varieties of
N'West sugar cane planted.

Ram + Robert.

Tues. Ruth + David in evening watering
bed 1, particularly leeks + beans.
Also gave zucchini patch in bed
9, beans + zucchini in arbor.
Who ever is next, please water
cucumbers, eggplants + tomatoes
near arbor. Unfortunately we
had to go as getting dark. David
brought down more mulch from
hill.

Peter + WATERS egg plant +
CAPSICUMS + weeded + put on
FERTILIZER from BIN.

7 AM	SATURDAY	PETER + JULIA	PICKED BEANS 3 TUBS +
	16/1/93	ZUCCHINI, TOMATOES	WATERED MOST PLANTS OVER 2 HRS, MADE KIWI FRUIT PLANT NICE FINISH.
	MON	WATERING	
	18.1.93		
	WED		MARGARET. PICKED LOT OF BEANS. EVERYTHING VERY DRY WITH THIS HEAT WAVE. CUCUMBERS ON ARBOR IN MIDDLE OF BED 1 ARE READY FOR PICKING. ALSO PUMPKINS (BED 5). THE BLUE LAKE BEANS (ABOVE BEDS 7 + 10) NEED WATERING NEXT. I FIND WHEN SOMETHING IS HEAVILY MULCHED EVEN TO BE OF SPRINKLING DOESN'T WET THE SOIL UNDER THE MULCH, SO PERHAPS THE HAND- WATERING IS THE ANSWER, WITH HOSE ON LOW. GOOD TO SEE YOU BACK, PETER. CATCH UP WITH YOU SOON.
	10.1.93		WATERED BED 8 + BLUE LAKE BEANS AND TOMATOES IN BED 6. SOME LITTLE CUTTER IS EATING THE HARDY TOMS. THE GROUNDOFF STAFF MOWER PERSON (I PRESUME) HAS TOSSED OUR HOLDING-DOWN-PAPER STUFF INTO THE GARDEN + DAMAGED SOME RAINBOW CHARD. I WATERED + MULCHED LEAKS IN BED 1. UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE LOST OUR LIME CROP (LACK OF 36 MM RAIN WATER?)
	SAT	MARGARET	PICKED LOT OF LARGE ZUCCHINI
	23.1.93		

and grows a beans + tomatoes. Rain started again while I was here. This steady rain was just what was needed for the dry garden.

TUES
26.1.93

Transplanted basil from clumps to a reasonable distance apart in bed 1, gave them liquid manure + mulched them. I papered near the front tap to try to deal with the weeds there. I'm trying to deal with the summer weeds on paths so we can move more freely round the garden. There are now patients in Ward C above us, whose noises are rather distracting I find. Did anyone pick the ripening egg tomatoes near the front gate corner? just want to know if an animal has taken them or if they found a good home. The ginnies are looking pretty now, aren't they? Keeps looking round the ground under passionfruit as I often pick up one or two that have fallen off.

TUES 26/1

Pam + David -

Removed netting from fig on hill as it appears to be causing

problems - ie allowing underside of leaves to be burnt + the excessive weighing down of the tree.

Good to be back from holidays + looking forward to catching up with all soon. Did a little weeding of path - cut some cosmos for a patient in Ward C who requested some.

TUWS

28.1.93

3mm rain

Cleared back path and near compost. When we've dug the potatoes we can get the hibiscus out of the back bed. I saw a small rat (large mouse?) which was obviously sick as it just sat + breathed heavily. I wonder if the hospital has been putting down rat-baits. If so, it will benefit us, as the rats are getting lots of our tomatoes.

FR 1

29.1.93

SAT

30.1.93

Cleared more paths. Jill Beck's Penicillium class (22 people!) came - everyone drooping until the heat. Donated £26.10. Margaret, Ruth + David, Pam, David, Graham. Watered pumpkins on hill. Weeded + mulched corn. Graham papered paths near the arbour. Ruth picked 10 buckets-full of tomatoes. Planted out several hot-chilli pepper plants near

GOURMET
BABY
BEETROOT

front tap. Pam + David prepared for, composted + planted Baby Beetroot in bed. Also some radish near carrots in bed 2. Next week we must start harvesting potatoes. Today we harvested some garlic, left the elephant garlic for "next time". Good to see everyone again after the holidays.

WED
3 Feb

Watered in the cool of the evening esp. the capsicum/eggplant by hand, they were so dry.

K

THURS

4.2.93 still trying to get water on the dry sections of the garden. Pete's leeks are still growing under the weeds in beds. Congratulations to Steve + Manree on the arrival of their son Oliver.

HOT!

HOT!

HOT!

Pam. Here is a large zucchini left in the vine for you in the arbour. Also, in the shed with this book is the broccoli seed for you to grow in a seedbox. Thanks. Better pick Mrs O'Brien's too.

SAT

6.2.93

David Butt, Mayant, Pam. Ron + Stephen for the meeting. Stephen has new baby Oliver along too. Slavishly potatoes - good crop, + got out some

SUN
7/2/93
bed

ROD
NB

MON
8.2.93

Made new
compost
bin
(grey bin)

bushes from the oval fence. Pam - watered citrus, celery + rainbow chard etc. To return this for further watering + weeding. Taken broccoli seed home to grow. I turned the compost. That was not helpful, I feel it is important that the material collected for the compost heap not include kitchen waste. Please do not come along + work here without consulting with me first, unless it's late morning. Please don't construct a new compost heap without consulting with me, as we have to be able to organise people to turn it regularly.

I sowed Amsterdam Forcing Carrots (mixed in potting mix to distribute them more evenly) where the silverbeet used to be + covered them with carpet squares to keep them moist. If anyone comes to water, please uncover, water with sprinkler, then cover again.

It's going to be another hot day. The beetroot are coming up.

TUES
9.2.93.

When picking SNAKE BEANS, twist them off the branch, to prevent damage to the end of the branch which is the growing point. Just saw 2 interesting new birds here, dark brown with speckled breasts. I planted 2 rows of Glover's - collected parsnip seed in bed 8. Wonder if the tomato problem was just lack of water. Picked first Blue Lake beans.

Thurs. Margaret, Doug. Worked on beds, 11.2.93 weeded leeks, finished harvesting onions (& basket full), pigeon-manured on Tues pm Peter's leeks & will mulch them tomorrow. Lots of Mrs O'Brien's beans.

11/2/93 David & Ruth harvested leeks, pumpkins, eggplants & peppers. New canary seeds under carpet beans behind & between Mandan's lime tree. Mulched leeks. David did Kedgely's outstretched fence started inside. It's dark - I can't see very well. Please ~~excuse~~ mess with hoses - we left it too late to set properly, but its gloriously cool now - heaps of mossies tho.

SAT

13.2.93

SAT

13.2.93

9mm rain

All on my own today, but it's cooler & overcast so ideal conditions for working. I planted Champion radish in a row between the celery and a few Kohlrabi (Early Vienna White) on top edge of bed 5. Then I prepared for, manured, & composted & planted 5 rows of Slenderette bush beans in bed 3 beyond the corn. Next person here: there are 2 cucumbers for picking behind the compost bins.

TUES

16.2.93

Weeded bed below tomatoes in preparation for greens. Also started to get out the fishbone fern which is taking over near the back tap. I hope the mint will regrow there. Rod called in to offer us some railway sleepers which will be good for edges. I've taken the carpet squares off the area planted to carrot seed, not too optimistic re its germination - will see.

FRI

19.2.93

60mm rain

from Weds' storm

In bed below bed 6, I planted 3 rows: Spring Onions (Onion, straight leaf), Mustard Greens (Tendergreen), and Chicory (Radicchio) - Red Heart. All new Gippelend

SAT

20.2.93

After all that rain, soil's drying out on the surface already. Good to have

Pam Sarah back again. David Owen did
David the housekeeping in the shed & found
David the possum in the back corner! David
Mayant But dug out more hibiscus and Alligator
Sarah weed along the oval fence, & took the
subbinal up to Ron's trailer. Rod has
brought us railway sleepers - will
bring them in next time. I weeded
between strawberries and Blue Lake beans.
Pam weeded the bird net but it may
not have much life left in it.

TUES 23.2.93 Dealt with the jungle in front of the
14mm chokos, so that we can at least walk
up that far path. Lots of Alligator
weed as well as Tagetes. I interplanted
2 rows of Tokyo Cross Turnips between
the new Slenderette bushbeans. Please
don't walk there!

SAT 27.2.93 Mayant, David, Graham, Pam. I got
lots of seaweed from Toowoon Bay on the
Central Coast. Used some in the new
compost heap, and some as mulch fertilizer
for citrus, autumn feeding: Dolomite,
manure, compost, seaweed. Transplanted
out a few lettuce seedlings - Lizzibeed
Red + Green Mignonette. Graham worked a

SUN.

TUES

2.3.93

WED

FRI.

5.3.93

SAT.

Alligator Weed.

He's February gone! Watered
capsicum bed + bed 2 + cucumbers.
Papered lower edge of bed 8. Tidied
up herbs below paths + bed 6.
Planted a row of Amsterdam forcing carrots
on a hilled length of bed 10, + mixed
lettuce (Eden's green mignonette, + new Gippolat
red + green cos) above them. So if picking the
Blue Lake beans, take care where you put
your feet!

David turned compost, watered
carrots, beets + in glassclippings.
Cleared hibiscus back from oval fence.

David, Mayant, Pam + James, Graham,
Ron for meeting. David planted on oval
fence: A few Mammoth sugar snow Peas
and tall sugar snap peas, with protection
from birds which just love young pea plants.
Picked masses of beans, capsicums and
zucchini. I will take some veges round to
Mayant Smith, whose ~~left~~ foot is improving.
Pam planted more Gourmet Baby beetroot
in bed 1. David brought in some sleepers
and turned the compost. Graham continued

until the Alligator weed.

Mrs O'Brien SAT
beans on
Easton Lane 13.3.93 Graham continued with
work picking weeding (alligator). 11-1pm

The climbing peas are up!

SAT Mayant weeded, David re-edged some
68mm of back bed + mulched with compost. Sarah
rain sowed Early Vienna White Kohlrabi
in a row at top of bed 5. David
turned compost again. Graham did
more Alligator weed.

14.3.93 SUN 25mm rain
Transplanted Fordhook silverbeet
(Glover's self-sown) in back bed, +
Perpetual beet in bed 1 (+ composted
these). Overcast again. Found a lot
of self-sown Italian parsley in bed 1
right next to the clairs.

I composted the parsley in bed 2 (please
use this lot), weeded, ~~edged~~ + sowed
2 rows of Champion Purple Top swedes
in bed 2.

TUES 16.3.93 I am trying to contain the self-sown African
horned cucumber which is in bed 5 by
throwing its runners back onto itself. It
is one foot there already. I weeded +

transplanted parsnip plants in bed 8. They
had germinated very unevenly. Watered
them in with liquid manure. Also weeded
& mulched the bushbeans + turnips in
bed 3.

WED 17.3.93 FRIDAY 19.3.93
WED. Fiona came with about 10 Peruvians
People ^{from the shop} to look around. Off a \$10 Donation.
David Blight much down. Picked beans.
For Weeded & composted a strip of bed 6, +
transplanted little mizuna seedlings. Watered
Rod's compost (in bin + round silverbeet)
with liquid manure, as it is pale and I
think needs breaking down more. Took
out fishbone fern from near back tap,
& will plant more mint there. Ron
came with his tractor + took some
bags of rubbish + also his fig tree,
which he will plant down on the
foreshore.

SAT 20.3.93 Ilevid, Mayant. Stephen + Oliver
visiting. Spent some time on the hill,
cutting down flowering woody weeds +
cleaning the path outside the fence to
give access to the beans + chobos.
Picked lots of young chobos, beans
capsicums. Planted out small lamb's
lettuce and mint runners near tap.

TUES
23.3.93 I pulled the kibeyu back near front gate + the side fence. David, could you please bring it in + dump it beside the tumble composter. Someone has brought us carpet. Who? Cucumbers can be picked, + of course beans. Also the mustard greens below bed 6. Beautiful weather today.

SAT
27.3.93 David, Margaret. David collected seedling 31mm ^{new} up for the compost. Picked 6 big cuc, covered with piles of beans, capsicums. I planted a row of mixed red + green mignonette lettuce in bed 1. Please keep watered. Thinned out the Kohlrabi in bed 5. Composted front flower bed + planted Ranunculus corms there - should give a good show in spring. Also weeded around the freezies which are sprouting again.

PLEASE WRITE IN LOGBOOK IF YOU COME HERE + WHAT YOU DO.

Tues Transplanted a few coneflower seedlings in bed 4.
30.3.93

2.4.93 Started preparing bed 6 for peas.

Planted a few more swede seeds, bed 2

SAT 3.4.93

The lettuce in bed 1 are up. Weeded + watered the silverbeet in the back bed. Planted out violet plants under the willow. Margaret, David, Ron for the meeting. David continued using the sleepers to edge the back bed. Slug some potatoes there - some already had resprouted so he left them to grow new plants. David Owen brought along the broccoli seedlings Pam had propagated. I think I'll put them in the old silverbeet area. The Blue Lake beans are nearly finished - leave old ones for seed. Mrs O'Brien's beans on fence beside bed 1, needs dry pods collected for seed. David took a box of produce to the Housing Coop to try to persuade some of them to be involved in Gloves. Mrs Grayson's Penn Class + people from Appropriate Technology came. (donations \$17.70) Interested and interesting people.

Jerry }
Emma }
Denise }
might come
sometimes }
to work D

SAT

10.4.93

Margaret S + Margaret A. Planted sweet pea seed along edge of bed 1 (Early Multiflora Gigantia). Liquid manure to peas

David more edging back bed.

Made a path + weeded either side, in bed 1,
ready for strawberries.

MON
12.4.93 Kell + Margaret. Put compost in bed 1
and planted out strawberry runners.
Looks good, doesn't it? Planted some of these
sweetpeas too. Trying once again to germinate
carrots — a row of Amsterdam Form mixed
with French Breakfast radish, in bed 8
between the 2 rows of parsnips. Planted a
row of Tokyo Cross turnip in bed 4 just
below the capsicums.

David on Wed could you please water the
newly planted strawberries in bed 1, the new
~~lucky~~ lettuce (under covers), new carrots planting
~~need a~~
~~water, too.~~ (bed 8) + turnip planting (bed 4). Also broccoli.

Make a new compost pile on top of the stuff
already in middle bin, using collected mulch
and lots of comfrey (look under orange trees)
and some pigeon manure. Also dry kikuyu.
Thanks. See you Saturday.

WED
14.4.93 Well I FINALLY REMEMBERED TO WRITE IN
THE BOOK. WATERED CARROTS, STRAWBERRIES,
LETTUCE, TURNIPS, SNAKE BEANS. MIXED UP A
NEW BATCH OF COMPOST. GOT RAINED ON.
DAVID + FAIRLY HURTY DE-KIKUYUING OF NORTH
FENCE END.

THURS
15.4.93 I met many moody of ABC TV's Garden
Australia here for a preliminary talk
about filming here next Thursday.
Liquid manured the silverbeet.

SAT
17.4.93 David, Margaret, Graham, Denise.
Permaculture class visit with Fiona Campbell.
Donation of \$20. David turned the compost,
mulched swedes, prepared + planted
Bounty peas on frame at back of bed 2
and on frame at back of compost. I
put compost round the broccoli + the
kohlrabi + transplanted a few kohlrabi
into bed 3 near the celery. Denise
planted Fothergill's lettuce + Detroit dark
red beetroot in 2 rows bed 10 below the
broccoli. Then she and Graham dug out
more Alligator weed + papered.

MON. 19.4.93. DAVID AND EMILY, AND EMILY'S MOM.
WATERED LETTUCE + BEETROOT, NEW BOUNTY
PEAS, TRANSPLANTED KOHL RABBI. TURNED
COMPOST. SHOVED AWAY KID ON TRAIL BIKE.
(an overgrown bumble bee!) Hi everybody
(Margaret!) Glorious abundance! Everything
just sprouting out of the earth to say hello.
Come + visit if you'd like some mountain +
mist, I've missed this garden + you... love, Emily

+ MULATED SNAP PEAS.

TUES
1. 20. 4. 93

Removed the Ophioneris from near lime tree. Pinned off most of the leaf miner damaged leaves on the citrus. Planted out more sprouting garlic. Removed the ornamental ginger from the sage plant. T/P sown of new lettuce + weeded.

Thurs. 22nd T.V. Crew from Garden Australia - many Moody + crew spent 3 hrs filming this garden. Margaret A. is now a T.V. **STAR!!** Margaret A., Margaret Smith, David Bush + Lucy both ~~also~~ washed + were photographed. Compost turned.

SAT 24. 4. 93 Watered, composted the silverbeet (+ liquid manure) Transplanted some Cape Gooseberry seedlings in piles of compost at far end of established beds 9 + 10. Composted round lettuce in bed 2 bed 1. Watered extensively as it is fairly dry. Graham papered, and turned the compost - took its temperature - about 70°! Made new camomile tea

TUES 27. 4. 93 The Taylors phoned on Anzac Day to say that it was Givens Garden's eighth birthday! Today I watered bed 2

SAT

1. 5. 93

18 mm
rain

the choko + bed 10, + lettuce + beetroot in bed 1. Next to be watered - bed 8. I weeded a bit in bed 6. David, Casey, Peter + Gyan, Margaret + Margaret S. mulched sweetpeas. Prepared a space in bed 3 + planted a patch of spring onions. Planted Glover's Bounty peas in 5 rounds in bed 6, in compost. Turned compost (last time for this lot). We can use it now. Prepared a strip of bed 1 for planting more Pak Choi. Sprayed silverbeet with camomile tea for fungus leaf spot.

Jane Campbell brought her Ryde Pres. class at 11.30. Elevated \$24. Large class - very interested.

TUES

4. 5. 93

Overcast day. I weeded + watered the carrot row in bed 8. Planted out a few Calendula seedlings. Sprayed silverbeet yet again with camomile. Found a few aphids on the broccoli. Please check at each visit + squash if found. Watered the turnips + the lettuce with liquid manure. Planted Pak Choi (E Grilled) in 2 rows in bed 1. Please leave all

remaining snake beans to dry on vines
for seed.

1 7.00-5 Peter plants - the take 1 or 2 days
4-00pm 3 - looks like rain on 1-5 w/sy

SAT Many workers! David, Margaret,
8.5.93 Graham, Peter, Karl visiting, Rosey,
Debbie and her friend. Very dry
so hosed extensively. Mulched bed 8
round parsnips & carrots. David edged
& carpeted between beds 6 & 7. Shelled lots
of dry Mrs O'Brien beans - I'll send some
back to Seed Savers' Network. Weeded
bed 9 ready to sow green manure.

Peter prepared back fence for snow
peas. Transplanted lettuce in bed 10.
Liquid-manured lettuce. Debbie says
there is an outlet for us to sell excess
produce at a Randolph organic shop TVES
where she knows the people. Planted 18.5.93
a row of Oregon Sugarpod Snowpeas
in bed 6.

SUN Peter put in Bonsai chick pea.
9/5/93 up on the hill
AHEADS of 50m² RAIN SUNDAY AT 8PM

TUES Took some cuttings of sage, hyssop & wormwood
2 11.5.93 to grow. Mulched turnips & transplanted more TVES
shooting garlic in bed 4, & dolomited them. Put 18.5.93
4-15

iron sulphate round mandarin & lime trees & watered
them it in. Liquid manured the lettuce in bed 6.
Cannabis tea spray on silverbeet. Picked lot
of comfrey to let it wilt, then will mulch
with it on Saturday. Pak Choi in bed 1 is up
as are some of David's peas in bed 6.

MARGARET S, MARGARET A, DAVID, DEBBIE
PETER, + GRAHAM. Peter put compost
round the lanky leeks in bed 5, Margaret
planted Oregon Snowpeas in 2 bands in bed 9
~~giant~~ + T/Ped more strawberry runners.
Debbie + Margaret weeded out bed 4, +
Graham prepared some trays for Peter to
plant winter potatoes in (+ harvested
a good lot). David edged more places
with sleepers + put in more peas in
bed 6 when germination not so good.

Arrived into the shed by some welcome rain.
I transplanted a few nasturtiums to near
the broccoli, having read they repel Brassica
eating insects. Put a band of dolomite
then compost in bed 4, + planted a
double row of Big Ben broadbeans.
Watered the new strawberries.

Put in one chili plant. mulched
watered + staked 2 chili plants
Peter +

SAT
22.5.93 David, Casey, Margaret, Peter, Stephen
with Oliver who behaved beautifully.

David sowed mixed Mesquino lettuce ^{seed}
and Purpleleaf Red lettuce in bed 4.

Peter weeded + papered outside back
fence to prevent weeds coming into the
garden. Casey sprayed camomile on the
silverbeet again + prepared for snap
peas behind them + David put down
compost there + put in the seed. Stephen
picked the last of the tomatillos + cleared
out that area. I planted coriander
seedlings in the herb bed near the
abour. A good morning's work!

TUES
16mm
rain rain from Sat. night's storm was very
welcome. This morning is perfect weather.
I transplanted lots of flower seedlings
I'd germinated at home - calendula,
sweet william, stock. Planted a thymi 5AT
and a French tarragon near front gate.

SAT
28.5.93 Mayant, David, Joan (a newcomer)
and Graham. Diu visited - she and
some friends garden together in a
property at Abbotsford now. Planted
Mammoth sugar snowpeas, and Winter
Bloomsdale spinach (ie real spinach not

SAT

5.6.93

33mm
rain

Margaret
Peter
David
Graham
Joan

SAT

12.6.93

FANWOOD
TREE TOPS HILL

very
windy

very
windy

Mayant S

silverbeet.) Planted out seedlings of love-
in-the-mist which I bought at Sheringhams.
Appropriate timing considering the heavy
mist this morning. Joan weeded, mulched
and liquid-manured the pak choi in bed 1.
David laid a few more sleepers around.
Next Sat's plans: make a new compost
heap + use the White Ginger Lily tops. David
picked the first peas of the season!

Weeded spring onions, peas in bed 9,
parsley. Covered peas again bcc. more
bird damage. Peter will buy some black
thread to put over peas in back bed to
protect them. Pumacanthus group came.
Rain didn't seem to dampen their interest.
Some took comfrey roots + rocket seed. One of
the visitors was Ted Trainer who has been
trying to get to see Gloves for some time.
Casey, Denise, Peter, David, Margaret S,
Margaret A, Stephen + Oliver. Casey +
Denise made a new compost heap. David
tidied up under the slate cover, + covered
some of the main path with underfelt.

Also liquid-manured lettuce in bed 4 +
peas in bed 6. Weeded lower edge of bed 6.
Margaret S planted elephant garlic (Russia)

in bed 3 in front of the lemonbalm; + weeded + mulched bed 8. Mayant A weeded new strawberries. Stephen worked on path between beds 1 + 2. The manure used in this new compost heap is mainly cow + horse manure which Denise got from the country.

MON
14.6.93 what a lovely day after the wind. I enjoyed myself immensely doing: - lots of watering, mulching peas, transplanting more strawberries, weeding nutgrass from bottom of bed 6. Planted a chevrol herb plant in bed 1.

WED
16.6.93 WOU GODBIE GARDENERS. CAME AND TURNED COMPOST - CONGRATULATIONS COSEY & DENISE IT IS A LOVELY BLEND! ATE BILLED OUT SNAP BEA'S AS REWARD. HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GOOD WINTER SEE YOU IN SPRING.
LOVE DAVID.

17/6/93 Peter found his keys. Came to put on THE BLACK COTTON. fed THE PEAS ON TOP FENCE CANT MAKE IT SATURDAY, HAVE TO VISIT SOME PROPERTIES NEAR KENTWORTH.

19.6.93 Casey, Joan, Mayant, Graham. Casey turned compost - looking good.

and steaming. White-faced heron on the hill + inside garden. Re-erected wire rounds in bed 6, after manuring, + planted peas there. Weeding old strawberry bed in preparation for onions. Beautiful blue-sky day.

TUES
22.6.93 Mayant. Turned compost. Weeded small bed near first gate - masses of nutgrass, + pulled back kikuyu from outside. Collected basil seed.

FRI
25/6/93 Peter turns compost

SAT
26.6.93 Joan, Mayant, Peter, Stephen + Oliver. Got one broad band of Puketohue onions planted. (thin layer of compost first). Peter cut down the Pittosporum tree which was stopping light getting to the mandarin tree. Steve mulched the strawberries + brought round more mulch. Someone stole our Chilacayote manow from the back beds. Permaculture design group came to visit - donation of \$30.

Weeding the mound near Poorman Beans. 11mm rain

TUES
29.6.93

Galaxy August 1971 6.30 pm
WE ARE THE STARS!

WE ARE THE STAR
AND WE ARE 6.30 pm

ARE THE STARS
GET 6.30 pm

FRI 2.7.93 Non-brongal worms added to actor scoop of mulch for us. Finished getting hibiscus away from Poor Man's Beans, watered & mulched them. Needed more spring sowings, mulched. Beautiful day for being outside.

SAT 7.93 Joan, May and A, May and S, Graham Peter, Ron for the meeting. Turned compost — will be ready for use now, no more turning needed. Brought in lots of mulch. Weeded behind snowpeas & removed their covers — hope birds leave them alone, looking very healthy. Weeded lettuce in bed 11 & mulched them. Planted out tiny Rainbow Chard seedlings in bed below pea cages. Watered & mulched sweet peas & trained them up the fence.

Unless there is rain, next beds for
watering are 1 + 2, 9 + 10, 8.

I'll be back on 31st July. Good gardening!

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10.7.93 Picked leeks, silverbeet, mandarins, pers lettuce, turnip.
 Finished clearing onion bed and mulched.
LOTS OF RAIN so no watering required.
 Started new compost.
 Started new comfrey tea in dustbin
 Rainfall 45mm Jean Peter

12.7.93 Peter came + planted coriander bed 3
 PRUNED kiwi, plants - tied + trained
 PRUNED back Acid flea tomato +
 TIED up to fence (none man aged)
 SEEDED 3 Rows pukukou onions
 more rain Sunday night 5 mm

FRI 30.7.93 Came to see how everything was growing
27mm rain after my holiday. Peas looking great! Calabashes
flowering! Mark Bennett called in to see the
garden - heard of it on Gardening Australia. I
trained the snowpeas up their trellis but hurried
home as more rain pending.

SAT 31.7.93 Kasey, Margaret A, Margaret C, Graham,
Anne, Joan; Graham weeded the peashoots
& potato tyres & mulched them. All the peas
got supported by stings in anticipation
of August winds. Anne sowed radish (Peter's
seed) in bed 1, Joan sowed slenderette bush-
beans in back bed, 2 rows in compost
with a trench of manure between. Margaret
weeded front flower beds. Kasey weeded
& mulched round the Perpetual silverbeet.
Margarets A + C. Margaret brought
along Aquilegia plants which she put
in the slade between the willow & the
pawpaws. Also thyme, 3x sorrel, & garlic
chives & geranium. I sprayed the
citrus with Epsom salts again, but
we think the deficiency might be
manganese, so I'll get onto seaweed
extract again, which has all the trace
elements. Liquid manured the spinach

in bed 9 & the carrots in 8. We must keep
the parsnip leaves pulled back away
from the carrots to let them get enough
light. Put more ashes round broadbeans
& sprayed with soay solution to try to
counter the chocolate spot which is just
starting.

Margaret C, Margaret A, Kasey, Rebecca
& Peter. sunny day after a cold start.
Rebecca weeded & mulched the far end of
bed 10, ready for planting the lemon tree which
Joan is bringing today. Peter weeded the
back bed & dug some potatoes there. Margaret
weeded amongst the flowers near the endive
& the path there & papered it. Planted a ring
of Asian cucumbers around one of the wire
circles. Kasey planted a row of Pak Choi next
to snowpeas in bed 6.

At the meeting, we decided to car-pool to go
to Henry Doubleday Organic Field Day, about
midday, on Sat 28th August. Let me know
^(Margaret) if you wish to come.

Also decided to have an open day at Gloves
on Sat 10th Oct, so we will work towards
that.

~~green beans out. 8 in stakes all & placed in
pots. Radish seedling around germinating all
I transplanted them to stakes all ready
seedbed. Turned over soil now too. To fill
it out to indicate good time to plant &
turf as needed. Tops of carrots all returned
pintests.~~

TUES. Planted a symmethe of Musselburgh
books in bed 1. Weeded onions.

FRI 13th. Peter, Margaret. Continued weeding onions.
Hoses on. Glorious day.

SAT 16th AUG 1993 Margaret S, Margaret A, Anne, Joan,
Mark Bennett (for his first time) Joan
planted the Eureka lemon tree she bought
for us (\$18), over near the cloho, using
lots of compost. Anne thinned the radish
in bed 1, and we all helped weed the bed
for potatoes. So much oxalis! I planted
2 rows of Amsterdam forcing carrots and red
radish, mixed, with sieved soil on top, & one
row of Peter's spring onions between them.

Also sowed a few more onions, but I fear
August may be too late. Planted a clump
of Lemongrass beside the rosemary in the
top corner.

SUN 17th. Watered books in Bed 1 and carrots &
spring onions in Bed on fence above Bed 7
— Anne.

TUES 17th Margaret A & Margaret C. Planted out a
Aug. Lemon Verbena along the path near the cloho,
and a Winter Savory in a corner of bed 1.
Picked the first snowpeas from bed 6. The
beet traps worked! 6 slugs in one & 8 in another.
Shall put some near strawberries as a couple
of them were slug-eaten today. We finally
got the potatoes planted in bed 5. Put down
dolomite, manure, compost, buried the seed
pot in the compost, then grass mulch on top.
Plus a access paths.

SAT 21st Aug.
what a workforce! Margaret A, Margaret C,
Peter, Rebecca, Joan, Stephen + Oliver,
Vanessa + Duke (for first time). Visited
by Clare, also many + Judith from the Older
Women's Network (thinking of starting a community
garden) and Rod Logan. Sprayed citrus
with seaweed again. Planted 2 rows of
Detroit beetroot on edge of bed 6. Peter
sowed Amaranth seed on a lower level of
the hill & watered it. Weeded the taro.
Weeded the mint & composted round it

Weeded the arbour. Rebecca & Joan made a new compost heap, using 2 bags new manure and dry grass clippings from the hill + lots of comfrey plants.

TUES
24.8.93
Glorious spring day. Margaret A + Margaret C tended the sage in corner of bed 2 + the lemonbalm. Planted new lot of bushbeans in back bed, Swan Gold butterbeans. Opposite them in bed 5, a row of butter lettuce (the ones we've just been eating). Weeded + made mounds of compost in bed 3 + planted 4 sorts of zucchini/squash. Black + round zucchini (Eden seed) + Lebanese hybrid + Gold Kuffles squash (new Gippsland). Turned compost.

Rebecca. On Thursday, could you also water the row of lettuce at top of bed 5 (above the tall leeks). We think we should leave on Sat. by 11.30 not noon. See you then.

SAT
22.8.93
12 mm
rain

Joan, Margaret A, Margaret C. off to Henry Doubleday Field Day, but first the compost was turned again, + peas picked. Planted sweet potatoes on lower bed of the hill (dolomite + manure first). 2 white, 1 orange, 2 roots from the garden

TUES
31.8.93
10 mm
rain
Made kettle tea (in container in shadehouse) Margaret A + Margaret C. Prepared for (dolomite + old manure) and planted Blue Lake climbing beans either side of the arbour. Weeded the radish out of the carrot rows - quite good germination, Margaret C has taken basil seed home to plant in a seed tray. I made a stone path for entering bed 3 (this side of orange trees) + planted rocket seed there. Also a row of mixed red + green cos lettuce beside new butter lettuce in bed 5. Seven children from Royal Puffin school + their teacher Fiona visited to get ideas for a Landcare video they are making. They will return to actually make it.

PETER. TURNED COMPOS.
NOTE. BACK FENCE SOMETHING HAS BEEN GETTING UNDER IT, AT PRESENT AM LOOKING FOR SOME THINGS TO FIX IT.

I PUT A PEG IN BUT I THINK WE SHOULD RAISE THE GATE - USE A SLEEPER - Margaret A, Margaret C, Margaret S, Joan O's + Joan Nissan (new), Rebecca, Kasey, Amanda (new), Graham, Stephen. Turned compost (last time for this brew). mulched the new beetroot, also Pak Choi in bed 6. Cleared above

SAT
4.9.93
4 mm
rain

and below the arbour. Dug out ornamental lily roots + papered them + also path in arbour. Seaweed-sprayed the citrus. Picked fruit broadbeans. Planted out five lavender plants. Stephen mended the rain gauge. We certainly get a lot of work done with such a number here.

5/9/93 Peter did a bit of woodwork outside
5pm on top and moved some compost near the fence to grow pumpkins.

TUES
7.9.93

4mm
rain

FRI
10.9.93

20mm
rain

SAT

21.9.93

Margaret C + Margaret A. Weeded straw berry bed + onion bed. Mulched carrots in back bed. Another visit by the Royelle School kids. Planted out a variety of tomato seedlings (dolomite + compost) + put protectors round them. Tried to place them near a support we can tie them to, or put a stake next to them. As discussed, I dotted them round the garden. Royelle kids again.

2 Permaculture groups - donated \$23.70.

Peter, Joan N, Margaret A, Margaret C, Casey, Amanda, Graham. Maggie called in to buy us paper for Open Day flyers. Amanda sown 2 rows of parsnip (Glovis seed) + one row of radish, in back bed. Margaret weeded

+ pathed the strawberries. Joan weeded the comfrey patch of hibiscus + Alligator weed. Casey sprayed the mildewed peas with garlic tea spray. Peter gallantly unearthed + destroyed a large European Wasp colony on the hill. Also planted more sweet potato cuttings on lower level of hill. Joan O'D called in to say her back is bad off to the chiropractor. Also replanted a row of butter lettuce at top of beds. Margaret, could you please water these too on Tuesday?

It has rained since Sunday night. Tied up snap peas with stocking. Mulched top rows of Blue Lake Beans which have now come through. Mulched around 'comfrey where Joan cleared last Saturday. Tied up one stock plant. Brought down six barrow loads of mulch. There is still a EUROPEAN WASP flying around up by the mulch heap!

Visit from a Permaculture group. (Donation \$23.65) Also Jacqueline called in + would like to come + work next week. Margaret killed up the potatoes with decomposing mulch, Graham papered more Alligator weed, + Peter planted garlic (bed 10) + sweet potato (on hill), + he + Margaret took the rubbish to Koris trailer.

WED.

15.9.93

95mm
rain

Margaret
Cory

18.9.93

Margaret A.
Margaret C.
Peter
Graham

Weeded the onion bed. Made Vegemite water for the slug traps. Replanted some zucchini seed (bed 3). Rebecca brought rough of the Open Day Flyer. Dawn from passing by suggested we advertise the Open Day on the swimming pool notice board.

SUN

19.9.93

Margaret, Peter visited by Doug & Ann Blackwell who used to be here, now on their own 40 acres near Muswellbrook. Peter put sweet potato cuttings in a sack in a hotbed under the celtis tree, to overwinter for the hill. I planted out Gladsome & Bright Leaf onions from Taylors at Corowa, & composted the onion bed.

TUES

21.9.93

Very windy early but calm by midday. Margaret C & Margaret A. Planted out small sage plants which I grew from cuttings in the autumn. Planted out more tomato seedlings, various kinds. Only 4 of the 2 rows of bushbeans came up. Disappointing. Well try again. Used the hay Peter brought to mulch strawberries so they won't be in contact with soil fungi.

SPRAYED garlic tea on sage which showed mild TUES

THURS

23rd

Popped in briefly - planted horseradish 28.9.93 in type (because tend to spread) behind ab-

SAT
25th Sept.

Margaret A., C, + S, Maggie, Joans O'S + N, Rebecca Amanda, Stephen + Oliver, Kasey Margaret C constructed covers to keep the birds off the strawberries. Maggie brought down lots of mulch. Amanda + Rebecca weeded, dolomited, manured, composted & planted 2 rows of bushbean in beds, Gloves - collected Redlands Pioneer beans. We picked lots of peas, beans, + broadbeans, silverbeet + parsnips. Kasey + Joan weeded paths - Joan brought along lots of under-felt she found in a lane. Will be great for paths. Stephen made pigeon manure liquid manure in a white bin (near back tap). Joan + dolomited, manured, & composted mounds in bed 9 + planted 6 mounds of Golden Nugget bush pumpkins & 4 mounds of White Scallop bush squash. Rebecca + Amanda have printed flyers for the Open Day. Can everyone take some for their friends.

The new tiller has arrived + proved useful Margaret. Watered a lot. Cleared out top of the dam. Manured ^{CO-MI} on the surface the new lettuce in bed 5. Planted a row of white icicle radishes between them + the

new bushbean planting.

FR 1

1-10-93

Hosing extensively b/c of hot weather.
Transplanted bergamot (Glovers seed) seeds at edge of bed 2, chervil (bed 3) and summer savory (bed 8) both lots of seedlings from the Botanic Gardens festival. There I met Paul Nicholson, an ex-Glovers gardener, who is not an apprentice ~~at~~ on the Garden staff. He is also involved in negotiating with Waverley Council for some land for a community garden there.

SAT

2-10-93

11mm
rain

Margant A, Margant C, Amanda, Kasey, Rebecca, Joan O'S. Graham for the meeting. Picked lots of peas again. Amanda & Rebecca made a new compost heap. To everyone's distress, there were big rats in the bottom. I made a bin of nettle & sowthistle liquid manure. Bottled the rest of the garlic tea. Margant C & C completed the cages over the strawberries. Looks great & should be easy to remove. Spent pins for picking. Kasey & Joan laid the underfelt. Rebecca planted a lot of Madagascar beans above bed 10.

TUES

20mm
rain

Margants A & C. Pruned dead branches from citrus. Weeded Guiselon Avocadoe corner.

Turned the pineapple sage area & used prunings to lay on newspaper near the choke. Turned compost. Shifted some tiny lettuce to lengthen the row. Weeded the carrots in back bed.

THURSTH

Rebecca

FR 1

8-10-93

margant.

Compost turned, Bed beans + Madagascar Beans watered.

Picked sweetpeas to take to Graham's "The Country Comes to Balmain" tonight. Watered. Weeded round the orange trees & violets, & along the oval edge of bed 3 - lot of kikuyu coming in there. Planted Borlotti beans (which I got through a SSN contact) in the Sailor's Grave. (Dolomite & manure). The shade of this tree is very welcome as it is hot today. Planted out tiny curly Parsley plants in bed 4, edge of path.

SAT

9-10-93

v hot

Margant C & Margant A, Peter, Amanda, Philippa. Peter put a couple of sleepers in position. Turned compost. Replanted some zucchini. Amanda & Philippa weeded & papered behind the elderberry tree. Mulched top of bed 5. Generally tidied up for tomorrow. Wasn't the Open Day a magnificent success! Thanks to everyone who contributed to make it so. I came today mainly to water, seeing the promised rain has not eventuated. Found

lot of bronze citrus bugs on the lime tree (they appear to be greeny brown when young) we must pick them off (use thick gloves or they stain your fingers) & squash them, because they eat the new shoots. Please everyone keep an eye out for them -

Planted another round of Bumpy cucumbers in bed 6. The Madagascar beans are up. Replanted broadbeans in the gaps. Mulched passionfruit with compost.

SAT
16.10.93
16mm rain

David, Margaret A, Marks, Graham, Rebecca, Guy, Karen, & Louise for the first time! Welcome! Picked last of the broadbeans. David brought down lots of mulch & mulched the potatoes - a few tubers were showing & going green. Louise weeded out the old snowpeas, made mounds of dolomite & compost & planted out seeds of Yellow Baby Tomato. Guy planted dill seeds in bed 10. Graham weeded & papered bottom of bed 8. Margaret sowed basil seed in bed 3. Then we went up on the hill & cleared space, added pigeon manure & decomposed grass, made a depression in the centre for watering, & planted pumpkins.

TUES
19.10.93
4.2 mm rain

SAT
23.10.93
And Karen

Old Blue, Green O'Neill, Golden nugget cross, & Jumbo Pink Banana. Couldn't make Peter's watering system work - will have to get him to explain. Several visitors called in. Planted rows of Musselburgh leeks in bed 2 next to the sage - as a seedbed.

Margaret A + C, sown for first time. Replanted parsnip (Gloves seed) & Champion Radish seed in back bed. Planted 2 rows of lettuce, one mixed Red + Green Cos, one Purplehead Red. Margaret planted out basil seedlings she'd grown at home - nail the tomatoes for companion plants. Collected Mijana seed. More rocket seed behind oranges. Sam sawed off lower Celtis tree branches. The hookahvira flew down near where we were sitting to get a big juicy worm.

Guy, Joan, Margaret A, Sam, + Marjorie. Prepared bed 2 for celery. (Dolomite, manure, compost.) Planted a mound of Bushy Table Queen Pumpkins in bed 10. Watered extensively. Guy cleared some more on the hill & mulched bare areas. Planted 2 round pumpkins, Butternut & Golden nugget. Karen

shelled the rocket seed.

TUES
26.10.93 Two margants. So dry and windy we handwatered with hose on low volume, the sprinkler was merely wetting the surface. Some of the pumpkins on the hill are up, also davis lettuce. Margaret C. weeded the bushbeans & lettuce in bed 5. I planted more large Golden nugget on the hill; planted out Alyssum seedlings, 3 Tatsoi seedlings. Dolomite, manure, & mulch round the bushfruits. We need more grass brought down from the hill. Bottled nettle tea.

SAT.
30.10.93 Still very dry. Guy, margaret, David, 'SUN
Rebecca & Louise. Guy mulched on the hill, put in stakes to mark the depressions in the pumpkin rings, for watering when the pumpkins are covering everything, & watered up there. David prepared the far end of bed 6 for corn (dolomite, manure, compost.) Jolly Roger yellow corn. Louise & Rebecca put down paper & cardboard to keep down the Alligator weed, then made mounds of decomposed grass & manure, compost & mulched w/ grass, & planted 4 varieties of melons:- Redlands Super, Hales Best

+ Tropic, all rockmelons, + sugarbaby water melons. I took down remains of peas & tied the intervening pumpkin onto the back fence. We must remember to water the lemon tree, as it looked very sad today. Picked lots of Voorhees beans, & white icicle radish. Watered some of the tomatoes with nettle tea + composted them. Renewed slugwater as we caught some slugs this ~~the~~ time. Visited by the Central Coast Permaculture group who donated \$13.70.

Visit from North Sydney Permaculture group - donation of \$8, and a banana sucker.

TUES
2.11.93 Planted NC Snake Gourd seed in Alligator weed country + Ancient Gourd on back fence near the parsnips. Finished putting compost round the tomatoes. Transplanted the self-sown Pak Choi to end of bed 5. Watered, but then it became claudy + showery. Sprayed Blue Lake bean with nettle tea (diluted) to ward off the unknown disease which has struck a couple of them. Planted 2 rows of Detroit beetroot in bed 4.

SAT
6.11.93

12mm rain in
Tuesday's storm

Maryants A, C + S, Louise, Sam, Mayan, Graham, Guy, Rebecca, Amanda. Ron, Joan of David for the meeting. The year's finances are passed to the back cover of this book. We had a short hose workshop afterwards. Margaret Cory's friend gave us a conquet tree which she planted along the path. Rebecca watered the pumpkins on the hill. Amanda + Maryants planted (after composting) sweet beans where the sweetpeas were. Mayan collected the sweet pea seed + helped Guy + Louise construct a new compost bed. Guy mulched the dill + some weeded + liquid manured + mulched the new lettuce.

TUES
9.11.93

Some of the melons are ^{of today} ^{19/11} arrived in, so it is "portable" + can be placed near broccoli etc to repel cabbage moth + aphids. Planted a row of zebra beans on the back fence. Blue Lake beans are picking now. Turned the compost, Margaret + Joan. On Sunday could you please water the strawberries while you're

MON
15/11

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20/11

Thurs.

11.11.93

SAT

13.11.93

here, + the beds either side of the pawpaw tree. Look for strawberries, Blue Lake beans on arbor, + pick also the zucchini behind the orange tree. Also check citrus for orange bugs. Thanks. Margaret S. Watered strawberries - picked few zucchini - brought in bamboo poles which I found outside gate + thrown over fence into garden - picked some beans + strawberries. Did watering - started on compost.

Maryant. Rain this morning, but only the surface is wet, so unless there is more, hosing will be needed on Tues + Sat next. + will be in Mallacoota then, back on Tues 23rd. Things to do on attached list. Have fun!

Margaret Cory: Turned compost. Watered butterlettuce + potato bed; onion bed; (5+7). Watered bed 1 + 2. Dug out peesia bulbs + weeded area behind that too for planting Saturday. Cleared nasturtiums from around fence. 2mm rain

PETER THADDEUS 17MM 30°C at 9.00AM

REPLANTED SWEET CORN. BEING PLANTED AND SHADING FROM HEAT. SAME PLACE AS JOE ROACH

SHADING IS ON THE DALO IN BED 3
MARGARET CORY, LOUISE EAGERTON: 1mm rain

Turned compost. (house) Guy + house cleared bed 1 + planted Eggplants +

capsicums. Margaret mulched walons with grass clippings. AMANDA started to weed beetroot prior to mulching. Rain started

GUY planted zinnias

SAT EVENING PETER. Planted out OKRA ON ACRE. WONDRED WHY THE BEANS WERE NOT PICKED AND TAKEN.

SUN EVENING 21.11.93 PETER & GUY, SPIT UP DALE AND PUT UNDRIED WILLOW LEAVES (LESS HEAT) SOME TO GO UNDER OKRA. BEANS PLANTED OUTSIDE NEAR OKRA HAY MARV IN THE SPOT, 2 YARDS PUT IN ONE LEVEL ABOVE, AMARANTH ONE ROW OF SEEDLINES PUT IN BETWEEN. SWEET CORN

MARGARET I HAVE SOME SEEDLING CUCUMBERS UNDER THE SEAT SHIELTER FOR THE DELE COULD YOU TAKE THEM TO A GOOD BED AS I HOLD BACK IN CASE I PUT THEM IN A WRONG PLACE.

TUES 23.11.93 Good to be back. What rain last week has made everything grow so fast! I picked vast quantities of climbing and bush beans. Replanted gaps in snakebeans & gourds. Ron has got the toilet lock replaced, it can now be used. Key is in Earl Grey TUES tin. I picked the first cucumber of the season. Planted a perennial Russell

bush in bed near front gate, which I was given on my holidays.

A hot morning. REBECCA, AMANDA, GUY, LOUISE, MARGARET A. mulched the plantings from last week with grass clippings. Watered extensively. Picked lots of beans, dug a whole bucketful of potatoes. Transplanted 3 water melon plants onto adjacent empty mound. Weeding back bed and bed 10. Planted a row of Wong Bok Chinese cabbage at far end of back bed, + mixed Mignonette lettuce in bed 1. Made next lot of comfrey tea in brown bin.

TUES 30.11.93 Last day of spring! very hot. Finished weeding the top of bed 10 + mulched, needs more mulch. Transplanted beetroot seedlings but I fear too hot for them. Picked loads of beans again. Watered bed 5 by hand.

Nice old lady, another Margaret, came + looked at the garden, bearing an Open Day notice in her hand. She's been gardening in East Balmain for 33 years. Good picking of strawberries too.

PETER CAME TO WATER DALE PLANTS + DELE, CUCUMBER PLANTS NOT USED AS YET.

SAT 4.12.93 Margaret A, Margaret S, Louise, Graham.
 5mm rain
 we decided to have a working bee on the wilderness (alligator weed) area next Sat at 8 am, + to bring lot of newspaper for Jenny Farre, an "old" Gloves gardener, calls in, down from Barraba. Great to see her again. She + Graham cleared the impassable path below the onion bed. I planted sunflowers near front gate, + transplanted California Wonder and Yellow Banana capsicums in bed 1. Louise picked and weeded the strawberries, + liquid manured the 2 lettuce plantings in bed 1. Margaret picked lots of beans, silverbeet + chinese cabbage. Watered onions + Blue Lake beans. Transplanted Asian Eggplants in bed 1. Erected a wire cage for some of Peter's cucumbers to grow up, at the back of bed 2, + tried transplanting the rest of them into bed 6. The soil is perfect for weeding out nutgrass after the rain. Margaret A + C. Raniy so we jis picked + left working to another day visited by lots of students from Uni of NSW who are starting a garden group. Donated \$25.

SUN 5.12.93 10mm rain
 SAT 11.12.93 7mm rain
 11.12.93 5mm rain
 SUN 12.12.93 10mm rain
 TUES 14.12.93 10mm rain

Fri 1 Fireball red radishes next to Wong Bok in back bed. Weeded sweet corn area. Starting on rest of bed 6, in preparation for silverbeet + carrots + spring onions. Louise, Rebecca, Amanda Margaret S, Margaret A, Graham, Peter + Gyan. Picked great carrots! A real achievement seeing we're not clever with carrots. Dug more potatoes. Replanted (yet again) the ^{10CHIEF} corn. We all attacked the kikuyu/alligator weed area + laid down very thick newspaper. Louise started weeding the celery. Peter planted okra on the hill, + Gyan told us how to use Taro leaves.

Joan + Margaret. Joan kept going on the Alligator weed project. + watered a lot + planted out endive seedlings in bed 1 (manure + mulch), also Perpetual silverbeet seedlings in bed 6 (manure + compost).

Margaret A. Weeded bed 6 + planted 2 rows of Spring onions, 1 row of Purple Vienna Kohlrabi, + 2 rows of Amsterdam Orange carrots mixed with radish + sand. Mulched lightly. Covered carrot rows with boards to keep them moist.

THURS | weeded leeks are in bed 1, manured
16.12.93 & dolomite, then planted out tomatillo
seedlings, & watered & mulched. Weeded
bed 4 in preparation for zucchini seedlings.
Liquid manured (peanut) the zucchini &
squash bushes.

SAT | migrant. Karen & friend brought
18.12.93 another elderberry tree & planted it on
the hill. Pumpkins look very dry so I'll
try & get the hose up there to them soon.
Cleared round front gate so we can at MON
least enter now! Lots of strawberries.
Watered zucchini - very dry. I'm taking
a box of produce to Mr & Mrs Cope as
a thank you gift for all the manure they
give us.

SUN. | Been up watering the hill. The depression
for watering with the pole as marker is
working well. Did lots of weeding up there too. Worst problem is Alligator weed.
Pruned the little conquat tree up there.
I'm amazed it's still alive.

FOUND! | Ho-mi tool - please keep a lookout
for it

TUES | Planted African cucumbers on oval few

SAT
6mm
rain

MON
27.12.93

TUES

FRI

31.12.93

real zucchini. Picked 6 lovely cucumbers.
Finished weeding back bed. Sprinkling with
rain, so I took myself off home.
Very dry. I picked the first round zucchini,
interested to see how they taste. No carrots
or spring onions up yet. Watered & mulched
new lettuce. Picking cos lettuce in bed 1
now. 2 beautiful ripe Burbank tomatoes
& more cucumbers. Wish there were more
people around to share the bounty!
Very windy. Planted 2 rows of Silver
Gold bush butter beans in bed 5, & found
a few more potatoes when digging out
the nutgrass. Gordon, friend of the
Taylors, called by to give me a plant
of *Centella Asiatica*, an Australian native
ground cover plant, which reputedly
cures arthritis & other ~~ailments~~ ailments.

Finished weeding the celery, watered
& mulched them. Watered the eggplant
& capsicum by hand. Mulched bed 5
bean planting. Lot of strawberries now.
Tied up the tomatoes above onions.

Last day of 1993. May 1994 be the most
productive yet for Gloves Garden. Today I
spent time on the hill, watering the pumpkins,

and planting out 5 pigeon pea plants. Watered Peter's beans there too & took out some more cobble's pegs. Working the hill by yourself is a depressing occupation. I've weeded the Commelinia from among the columbines under the willow and went home to succumb to the heat.

SAT 1.1.94 Happy New Year! Ruth & Margaret got the end of bed 3 weeded. Ruth brought round lots of grass clippings. I planted no African cucumbers on the oval fence & 2 N.G. Gourds on the frame below the melons. Guy called in with mel & Adam.

SUN 2.1.94 Margaret, Guy. Planted (dolomite & compost) Purple King beans in 2 places in back bed, and Blue Lake beans around bamboo teepees in bed 3. They look great - thanks, Guy. Guy also planted some basil in back bed yesterday a scorcher, today not so bad. I cleared the kikuyu invading the bed near front gate & planted out (with manure side-dressing) 3 luffa gourd

plants to climb on oval fence - I hope it's not too late in the season

FRI
7.1.94

SAT
8.1.94

TUES
11.1.94

SAT
15.1.94
5 mm
rain

for them. Also a few more leeks in bed 2 and watered a bit - melons + corn + citrus. Horrendous bushfire weather. Margaret & Margaret C. Watered pumpkins off on the hill & handwatered most other things. Remulched strawberries, picking off new runners. Lots of yellow pear tomatoes.

Margaret S. + wife: Watered most of garden + book. Removed little of Kikuyu grass + laid papers near melons. No rain. Still v. hot.

Have you seen the size of the melons? Wow. When picking celery, please don't pick the whole plant, just take off outside stalks as one does for silverbeet. Re the large tomatoes + egg tomatoes, pick when just colouring, to beat our friends the rats who also like them. They will colour up fine at home. Today I picked about 8 cucumbers. There are 2 large ones near the ground which are left for seed. Picking zebra beans on back fence now. Also onions.

Going home drenched. How lovely to have some rain again, but we need several days of it. I tied up Peter's 8 clippings

amaranth to give the corn a better go.

MON
17.1.94
9mm rain.
Peter +
Gyan
WEDS
19/1/94
9:00 AM

Ground still dry. I weeded & watered the corn & began mulching it heavily - try to finish that job tomorrow. Picking piles of lovely tomatoes esp yellow pears. Picked first of Peter's cucumbers.

Came and brought some coriander roots for a good use. Picked them and that, including beet, cut the head off to make a branch. Found a blue 1.5m long 100mm ready at a building site but it is S.E corner, good snail cover.

SAT.
22.1.94
5mm rain

Mayant, Louise, Peter & Gyan. Peter & Gyan harvested their amaranth seed, & I finished mulching the corn. Harvested most of the onions. Louise made 4 type beds with broken down grass & compost & manure, and planted out little butternut pumpkins. Amazed at size of melons now. I mulched the eggplants & capsicums & picked the first 2 capsicums! Many cucumbers picked. 2 young people from Bondi visited.

Mayant + Greg. Watered pumpkins & weeded bed 6.

TUES
25.1.94
WED
26.1.94

Weeded the Alligator weed away from the melons, & papered. Watered eggplant & celery well. There are cucumbers to be picked at back of bed 2.

Watered the snake beans (& picked first ones!) & tomatillos, as they were very dry. Planted 2 rows bok choy & 2 rows beetroot in bed 6. Hope they'll do better than my December sowings there. Manured corn & planted a Blue Lake bean seed next to each corn plant, to climb up it. Made new bri of comfrey tea. Aphid bad on lower leaves of Ancient Ground, but a few ladybirds there so hope they'll demolish them.

FRI
28.1.94
SAT
29.1.94

Liquid manure (comfrey tea + seaweed) to eggplants. Collected parsnip seed. Weeded the summer grass out of this end of bed 4 but there is a huge amt of nutgrass there still to be tackled. The chillipepper plant there is brilliant with its nearly-black fruit turning to red.

Lips (for first time), Mayant A + S + Louise. Watered the hills; planted (no manure yet) tall Pak Choi in bed near front gate. Slenderette beans in bed 8 (dolomite, manure, old grass clippings)

liquid manured ground + pumpkin in type
+ African cass. Picked lots of cucs.

SUN Just popped in to plant the Blackjack
30.1.94 type zucchini in bed 5 (+compost).

And watered yesterday's plantings.

Yesterday we saw a female Koel
here - she ate several ripe small
tomatoes - beautiful bird

TUES 1.2.94 Watered. Planted out 4 Rouge de
Marmalade tomato plants at this end
of bed 5. (+compost). Margaret, the snap
beans + tomatillos (next to them) need
hand watering when you come on Thurs.
Also if you go round outside the back
fence you'll probably get some zebra
beans - I picked the inside of them today.
Also corn needs watering & the beans
on the teepees. Thanks.

Yates Gardening Guide says the foll. re
when to pick rockmelons: "Ready to harvest
when stem pulls easily from the fruit. Ripen
indoors for a day or two for full flavour."

Re watermelons: "Harvest when the underside
in contact with the soil; turns yellow, & the
fruit gives a dull, hollow sound when tapped.
Another one eaten by rats today. Well here".

Thurs.

3.2.94
Margaret
Smith

SAT
5.2.94

to construct cages for them I think.

Watered bed 2 + 1. Snake beans
tomatillos etc - beans on tubes - bed 5
- corn.

Margaret A + S, Louise, Peter, Graham.
Watered pumpkins. Peter transplanted the
banana plant onto the hill. New compost
heap made with lots of grass clippings
& pigeon manure. Louise constructed
cages to try to protect the remaining
melons from rat predation. Graham
transported rubbish bags - trying to
reduce the heap. Still very dry.
At the meeting, discussed ways of
getting air into the compost pile without
the toil of turning it.

TUES

8.2.94

Cloudy + humid. I strip-trenched the
corner of bed 1 where the v2 spinach was.
ie trenches of manure between which I
planted out mixed lettuce seedlings.
Next crop will be planted in the manure
strips. I hope the lettuce survives this
heat. I found a deep hole in the
middle of this patch - rats' home?? just
filled it in. Margaret, could you put
the sprinkler ~~of~~ on the new lettuce on

Thursday. 2 hours. I am eating steamed cucumber these days - it's really tasty. Passes by all community on the cheerful faces of the sunflowers.

SAT 12.2.94 Still showery. Ground still dry even with 24 mm rain a good fall of rain last night. Nearly all the baby lettuce died in the heat.

The compost was turned and the tripped beans weeded and stoned to the fence. Pathway along back partially weeded, to avoid the summer grass going to seed.

TUES. 31 mm rain Lyn & Margaret. Planted out more young lettuce and some Brown Romaine + put a shade cloth as they got so droopy in the heat. Put rectangle of stoppersail round them too. Weeded bed 2 + watered + mulched. Sprayed soap on aphids (on beet + new zucchini + ancient gourds).

SAT 19.2.94 Louise + Margaret. Planted out 3 Bisiu pawpaw plants, using some of the "compost" which I think Rod must have left us, + a sprinkle of manure as a mulch.

2 at back of bed 2 + one on the mound near the lemongrass. The rats have been at all the rest of the melons + the cow. Louise turned the compost + surprised a rat. Good picking of capsicum and snap

beans. Planted Tokyo white turnips in bed 8. Rebecca. Pick yourself capsicum + Poor Man's beans. Weeding: the sunnegrass near front gate behind the zinnias. Collect dried Blue Lake beans from arbour, and dried Redlands from bed 5 (keep separate + label). Water celery, melons, + 4 pumpkins in tyres. Plant a row of White Icicle radishes below silverbeet in bed 6. Have fun! See you next time.

SUN 20.2.94. Rebecca Collected the hake beans but didn't know what the Redlands were in bed 5. White Radishes planted and some weeding around the frost gate + silverbeet areas. Celery, pumpkins + melons watered.

Margaret. Watered new plantings: mulched around Pak Choi near gate. Made new manure tea. Collected Redlands Pioneer bean seed, also dill + fennel + rainbow chard. Starting to pick Blue Lake beans on teepees now.

FRI 25.2.94 Liquid manured the lettuce + Pak Choi. Watered new plantings.

SAT 26.2.94 Maynard, Graham. Dug some potatoes, they are starting to shoot again, so we should harvest them soon. Graham got rid of some rubbish bags + turned the compost - just about ready for use.

Rebecca: I left the snake beans for you to pick. Could you water the lime tree, tepee beans & snake beans. Dig yourself some spuds, dealing with the nutgrass ^{there} too. The silverbeet in bed 6 and the tomatoes near the elderberry tree, both need heavy mulching with grass clippings. And you could continue clearing along the back path. The large amaranth weeds need chopping for the compost. Thanks. I collected fennel seed & dill seed, they are in containers in the shed - take some if you like them for cooking.

SUN 27.3. All done. See you next week. Rebecca

FRI 4.3.94. Mayant ^{bed 2} planted 4 rows of parsnip (Glover's seed) interplanted with 2 rows of mignonette lettuce, and 4 rows of carrots (Amsterdam Forcing) interplanted with Peter's spring onions. Mulched Blue Lake beans after thorough watering. Someone has brought lengths of banana plant etc & dumped them in the compost. Clear it that tomorrow.

SAT. Mayant A, Mayant S, Rebecca, Louise, Jacqie, Vanya. All the rubbish taken away & under the willow tidied up. Mandarins at

lime trees delomatized, pigeon manured & mulched. Liquid manure on lettuce, eggplant & capsicum. Strawberry are removed & stored, & are weeded. Louise continued with bed 7 + Rebecca with bed 5. Set 2 rat traps with apple as bait, one on the hill under the carob tree + one near the melons. Beware! Watered the hill pumpkins but I doubt if we'll get any pumpkin crop this year. Louise, Mayant. Visit by Fiona's perm. class (3 of which expressed interest in working here). Prepared bed 6 below silverbeet, dug compost into top part & transplanted sletout beetroot and Kohlrabi seedlings. Sprinkled Stomail round them just in case. Started picking the new lettuce. Dig more potatoes. Composted the Dr. Samuel under the willow. Rebecca. If you feel really energetic, make a new compost pile, but it's not urgent. The corn stalks can come out & be chopped for compost. The seedling lettuce near chains can come out, erect 2 wire rounds there & plant some Bounty peas (inside the wire, in compost). Bed in jar ^{this} new book. Plant rocket & spinach in space (bed 6) prepared below today's kohlrabi & beetroot planting. Continue weeding bed 7 moving eastwards (where Louise worked last week). See you sometime!

SAT

12.3.94
75mm
rain

TUES Margaret. Transplanted parsley (curly) 15.3.94 in a row on edge of bed 1. We've got carrots in bed 2! Huray. Thinned Louise's turnips in bed 8, transplanted a few smaller ones. They didn't. a try, not sure if they'll take. Picked lots of teepee beans. Watered & mulched the Amaranth. Found now that it's bearing. Have to have another onslaught on the Alligator Weed soon to stop it spreading.

SAT very light rain. Thought Rod was bringing compost, but he didn't turn up. Bottled some seeds & picked beans, eggplant, caps. Let's use the new lettuce while they are young & good.

TUES Transplanted Rainbow Chard seedlings in 22.3.94 between lettuce rows (where manure 3mm rain touches were put in Jan). Replanted 4 parsnip rows in bed 2 with fresher (I hope) seeds. I won't be here next Sat (26th) so here are a few suggestions:-

Pick all beans

Water turnips & bed 2 & tomatillos, etc make new compost heap using collected material & also the compost in pile which Rod brought, & lots of comfrey. Continue with bed 7.

SAT. 10.5 mm rain. Graham - house 26.3.94 1 acre. Put snail bait around chard & Savoy mustard around Kohlrabi & chard. Many snake beans, capsicum, poor winter's bean - blue lakes. Dig up last of pots.

SUN 27. Rebecca continued to weed Bed 7. Planted 11 Viking Spinach in bed 6 again - couldn't find the Rocket seeds, which also failed to come up - something must have gone terribly wrong!

Weeded the bed below bed 6. Still very hot working in the sun.

SAT Louise & Margaret. Discussed winter plantings & seed given to us by David Taylor. We have put the seed packets into a tin to keep them airtight, hopefully. Louise added manure & more garden rubbish & comfrey to the pile made last week, hoping to heat it. Renewed wood shavings round small rainbow chard. I planted out 3 Tree Onions (from Taylors) in bed below bed 6, & weeded new plantings in bed 2. T/P leeks into bed 2 & mulched with Rod's compost.

SUN 31/4/94 Peter & I came and thinned out
dates, planted and harvested some
unripe dates - the home, our
new address is 15, 18 number Rue Raymond
de la Fontaine.

TUES 5/4/94 Prepared upper side of arbour (dolomite
compost) + planted Taylor's snow peas.
When they are up, we will mulch them
with cornstalks. Planted freezie bulb
(collected here last year) in bed 6B (my new
name for bed below 6), also a row of
radish there. (Kings Seed Co. Oonam-Koh)
a black radish with red flesh. Put out
stale beer traps for slugs (beds 1 + 2).
Cleared large amaranth & fother weed
from under elder tree.

SAT 12/4/94 Mayant A, Mayant S, Rebecca, Peter,
Graham. Peter mowed outside. Graham
turned compost + cleared path above com
Rebecca weeded top of bed 7 + planted pea
(Bounty) along the frame. When they
emerge, we must mulch with compost
Mayant planted a row of Cylindrica
beetroot and a row of hatched filled
cabbage, in bed 6. I prepared + compost

the top of bed 5, planted a row of shop-bought
(shame!) broccoli + 1/2 rows garlic cloves.
Lovely day and lots of work done. Ron
has put a notice up on the hill telling VIP
not to dump more clippings there.

TUES

12.4.94

SAT

16.4.94

about
2" rain.

TUES

19.4.94

SAT

23.4.94

peas, as birds love young pea plants.
Planted celery seedlings (also shop-bought)
in bed 1 over a manure trench + some
compost on surface.

Rebecca + Mayant. Soil saturated so we
concentrated on sowing. Carrots, spinach
& daibons (Tohniashi) + dill in bed 2, Tokyo
turnips in bed 8, shallot bulbs in bed 5. Also
as companions for the broccoli in bed 5, a few
stinging nettles + pennyroyal rooting stems.
Dolomite + mulch on the weeded section
of bed 9. Started to prime off the
strawberry runners.

Planted some spring-flowering bulbs,
anemone in bed 3, freesias + ranunculus
(collected Gloves last year) in bed 4, +
ranunculus near front gate. Rebecca's
peas are up + looking good.

Mayant, Graham. Watered new
plantings. Put stop snail round snow
peas

and broccolini (some of whose stems have been nearly eaten though.) Graham laboured in bed 10, will continue there next week.

SAT 30.4.94 Margaret, Rebecca, Kieran. Finally (at last) weeding bed 7, + dolomited + watered it, + planted Taylor's broadbeans seed there. Finished Graham's patch (bed 10), dolomited + planted Fava beans (aka tick beans). Watered lemon tree - looking very dry. Thinned out parsnip seedlings in bed 2. Rebecca planted more dark red radish seed in bed 2. Brought round more grass clippings.

TUES 3.5.94 Transplanted mizuna in bed 4, kohlrabi and Tah tsai in bed 6. Surrounded them with stop snail. Weeded + watered + mulched bed under the willow - where the snowdrops are poking through already! Good overcast weather for transplanting.

SAT 7.5.94 Rebecca, Louise, Margaret, Graham. Peter called in to set 2 rat traps. Stephen and Oliver visited. Louise cleared away the snake beans, composted + planted mixture of coloured + Gloves' mangetout

sweet pea seed. Rebecca cleared the back bed ready for lupins, also weeded Bounty peas. I mulched the Tick beans, replanted snow peas (with sanddust to ward off snails), + sowed a row of butter lettuce above the broadbeans in bed 7 + a few spouting potatoes there too. Graham cleared some of bed 3.

Weeded near front tap, also the radish in bed 2 + back bed. The clothes + lad marked on sat have both disappeared. Fallen off or eaten?

Rebecca, Margaret, Graham, David (welcome back!), Louise. Hoblyn + Ruth from Townsville visited to glean info to help in setting up a corn garden in Townsville. Graham made a new compost heap. I finished digging out the kikuyu from an area of bed 3. Louise dug out nut grass from below the arbour. Rebecca planted lupin seed (soaked for 48 hrs) in back bed and next to compost bins, for a green manure. David mulched them + also dug the Jerusalem artichoke crop; replanted a few for next year, + manured + mulched them. The

white-faced heron is back again, stalking around outside the fence.

TUES 17.5.94 Spent the day mostly weeding - the shikungu near bed 3 on oval fence, the oxalis etc near the parsnips, the nutgrass in the album. Picked & chopped lots of comfrey, leaving it to wilt then will mulch with it. No rats in traps!

FRI 20.5.94 Mulched broccoli bed with wilted comfrey & young potatoes (+ sprinkle of manure.)

For tomorrow when Louise & Rebecca are here - suggestions - ① Plant Bounty peas (seed in jar near Logbook) inside wire rounds in the bit of bed 3 Graham & I have weeded (below orange trees). Try not to tread all over the planting area wh. would depress the soil. Use all the wire rounds under the willow, stake them out so that we can walk around them for access. Use all the last lot of compost to put in them & plant.

② Turn the new compost water it if dry. Is it heating up?

③ Bleed the path outside the back fence where things ^{covered} intrude in & onto the lupins. ~~Scrape~~ Perhaps paper them.

④ Water snow peas.

Enjoy yourselves!

SAT

21.

Magenta clear back fence area - laid down newspaper. Turned compost - not hot but moist. Think we need new cover. Planted out bounty beans in wire round in front of oranges. Water & scattered onionspeas. Bounty beans nr back fence look healthy but blackfly big on L-H side. Powdery nr compost v. sick. Why?

TUES

24.5.94

We caught a rat in the peanut butter trap near the album! I transplanted & mulched more turnips in bed 8 & Santoh filled Ch. cabbage in bed 6. Watered the capsicum wh. are flowering again; likewise the eggplants. Mulched dill, anemones and ranunculus. Put dolomite, manure & mulch on lemon tree & watered choko. New pea rounds look great. Thanks for the sandcast, Lorine.

Louise, Rebecca, Magant. Andrew, Fiona & Zachariah & Renben were welcomed on their first visit. Turned compost, adding water & manure. Made compost (manure, comfrey & grass) in tumbler. Please turn frequently. Picked the rest of the tomato crop. Andrew attacked the Cobble's Pegs on the hill

Manned & mulched bed 3 round the
peas - in preparation for potatoes late.
Margaut, Fiona & Reuben. Liquid manured
the butter lettuce. Transplanted 2 Angelica
plants - one amongst the Columbines & one
in bed 3 under the willow. Weeded out the
end of bed 3, fed & mulched the shrubs.
Watered the cloho, perhaps it's losing fruit
because it's dry.

TUES 31.5.94 SAT 4.6.94

WINTER! Louise, Rebecca, Graham,
Margaut S & Margaut A, + Ron for the
meeting. Margaut S finished papering. SUN 12.6.94
outside back fence. Rebecca manured &
mulched bed 3 ready for leeks, +
made a leaf compost bin in the sailors
grave. Louise weeded near the rain gauge
& transplanted coriander there. I trans- WED 15.6.94
planted stock seedlings near front gate.
Also endive (self-sown among the
strawberries) into the back of bed 2.
Used the new weeper hose. Graham is to
enquire why it leaks at the ends. Graham
turned the compost. Re-set the rat trap
w. peanut butter.

SAT 14.6.94

Fiona, Zachariah & Reuben, Andrew,
Margaut + Graham. Planted out

leeks in bed 3. Weeded, spinkled
dolomite and new compost where the
corn used to be, in preparation for
onions. Weeded, put down ashes
and mulched heavily w/ decomposed
grass, the broadbeans in bed 7.
Mulched coriander + stock seedlings.
Graham pruned off the die-back parts
of the Celtis tree and erected the pole
to keep the shadehouse extension from
collapsing.

Beautiful day. I sprayed seaweed on the
citrus & one row of strawberries. Cleared
out a little compost, + planted out comfrey
seedlings near the front gate.

Fiona + Reuben, Margaut. Liquid -
manured lettuce, peas sown more
Snow Peas (Baylis's seed) in compost below
the arbour. Fiona pruned back the
geranium near the front gate. I trans-
planted some Queen Ann's Lace seedlings
here + there. This is a host for beneficial
insects.

Another sunny day - hope next Sat. is
also, Margaut S, Margaut A, + Fiona
& the boys. Planted a row of Vetchhake

onions + a row of vidalia onions in bed 6.
Prepared the top of bed 6 for Solstice planting
of bush beans. (Bunch of manure down center,
and a row on each side of compost.) Made
a new compost pile, wetting it very well.
Weeded bed 1 under Celtis tree. A woman
called Julia walked by + chatted. She
used to be here in the Taylors' day and
was the one who planted the Eucalyptus

TUES 21.6.94 onions + a row of Green
Salad Bowl lettuce (from diggers
seed) in bed 1. In some mounds of
tumbler compost, I transplanted little
self-sown Italian parsley. Continued
thinning out the strawberries.

SAT 25.6.94 Henry Doubleday Research Assoc'
visit. Ken led some of us on a
fascinating tour of the hospital
grounds afterwards. Gloves people who
came were — Margaret ^{Graham}, Louise, Vicki
Stephen, Rebecca + Kieran. Eddie
has my vote for best cook! The
Henry people really liked the garden.
Our Winter Solstice planting took
place in bed 6 — Redlands Pioneer

MON
27.6.94
3mm
rain

SAT 2.7.94 no meeting because only Margaret here.

63mm
rain. I stuck willow twigs in to help the sweetpeas
get climbing. Great rain this week. Transplanted
nettles from pea sounds to back garden.

SAT 9.7.94 A hoard of workers: — Rebecca, Margaret,
Louise, Graham, Pat, Lindy, Sarah.
We weeded bed 10, buried the tick beans
for green manure, + mulched with
grass clippings. Graham pulled back
bushy tufts to reveal more Alligator-weed.
Rebecca cleared the old capsicums
& weeded the Bounty peas. Visited by
Ali who may come on Tuesdays, and

beans, + Louise put sandst. round
the newly emerging snowpeas. Rebecca
thinned the butter lettuce.

Margaret. Brought liquid worm castings
from home + used them round some of
the strawberries. Picked off the diseased
outer leaves of celery - hope the rest will
improve. When tidying recently, I threw
out some old butter lettuce seed in
bed 2 + they've germinated. I've left the
conquist crop on the tree on the hill until
next week - in the hope they won't be
stolen before then.

Jane who is a member of Permaculture
Inner West.

TUES
4 mm
rain

Mayant. I bought a pack of straw. So
we'll fertilise the strawberries with the
"Fish n Chips", + mulch with the straw.
Today I transplanted (+ tumbler compost)
some Salad Bowl lettuce from the 2 rows
near the cuppa table. Also cleared where
we will build the manure pile.

SAT
16.7.94

Good to have Fiona + the boys back after
school holidays. Also good to see Mayant
Cory again. Also here were Rebecca, Louise,
Margaret A + S, and Graham. Constructed
the pigeon poo house. Rebecca strung
string round the broad beans to try
to stop them flopping. Used Tasmanian
org. fertilizer (given us by Tony Simons)
called Fish n Chips — on the strawberries
& mulched them with straw. Weeded
out centre of bed 1. Where the eggplants
were Louise put grass clippings + manure.
At the end nearest the gate I planted 3
rows Detroit Beetroot. (N.B. Mulch these
with compost when seedlings.) Fiona
is getting out the kibuku from the oval
edge near the willowtree. David made a
new lot of tumbler compost — grass, manure, comfrey, water.

29.7.94 Guidelines cont

Avg not to tread on bed + compact soil.
Chop up weeds etc before adding to compost
collecting bin.

Please clean tools before returning them to shed.

FOR NEW GARDENERS

Welcome to Gloves Garden community!
We would appreciate a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of keys, and an annual donation of \$10 in November.

If you ever decide not to come, please return the keys to us.

Come whenever you like, but it's best to check with Margaret (4270045) beforehand about work to be done.

The toilet block key is in the Earl Grey tin.

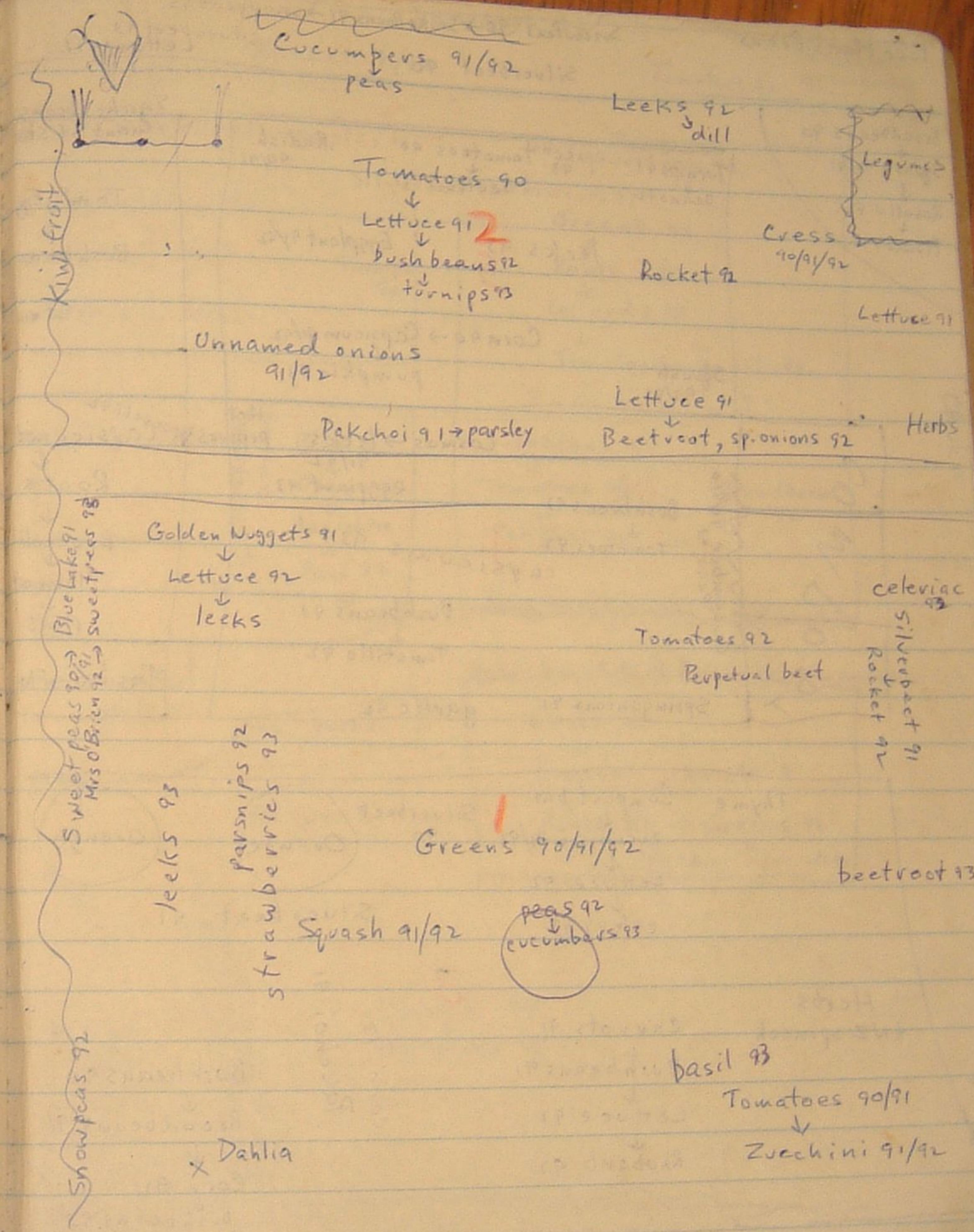
Read the logbook each visit, and record your own visit always.

We suggest you keep your tetanus shots up to date. You work here at your own risk. We carry no insurance against injury.

The monthly meeting is on the first Saturday at 10am. In addition to the regular picking of produce in which everyone shares, you are welcome to pick and take anything you need - flowers, herbs etc. Learn to browse through the garden and know where to find various plants.

Orange wool means - leave for seed.

The following weeds do not go in the compost:-
Oxalis, onion ^{weeds}_{netgrass}, wandering jew and Crimoline, Alligator weed, couch, kikuyu unless dried out.



Poor Man's Beans

Snowpeas 90 → Snakebeans 91 → snappeas 93

Silverbeet 90

Broadbeans 90
↓
Squash 90/91
↓
Rosella 92
↓
flowers 92

Turnips 91
↓
Beans 92

pakchoi Tomatoes 90
↓
Beetroot 91

Radish 90/91

leeks 93

Eggplant 91/92

Squash 90/91

Corn 90 → Capsicum 91/92

pumpkin 93

Cosmos → leeks 91/92

Hot peppers → capsicum 92

eggplant 93

Bushbeans 92
↓
Tomatoes 92

capsicums 93

Bushbeans 91
↓
Tomatillo 92

Springonions 91

garlic 92

Thyme Compost bin
↓
zucchini 91/92 Silverbeet 90
↓
Lettuce 92
↓
celery 93

Orange

Orange

Silverbeet 91

Herbs
NZ spinach

carrots 91
↓
Bushbeans 91
↓
Lettuce 92
↓
Rhubarb 92

corn Pakchoi 91

Bushbeans 90
↓
Broadbeans 91
↓
Corn 92
↓
bushbeans 93

peas 93

potatoes 92

Rocket 91/92

Snowpeas 91

Jerusalem artichokes
Tomatoes 92

Peas 90
Sweet peas 92

Silverbeet 92 → broccoli 93

Greens 90

Roots 10 91

Collards 91

Tomatoes + basil 92

Zucchini 93

Bushbeans 91

Tomatoes 91/92

Broadbeans 92

Pakchoi 92

Peas 90 → Blue Lake 91 → Peas 92

Snakebeans 90 → Blue Lake 91 → snakebeans 93

Roots 90

Brussel sprouts 91

Roots 92 → Greens 92

parsnip + carrots 93

Pot.tyres 92

Squash 90
↓
Potatoes 91

Plants 91
Cucumbers 91/92
Potato tyres 91/92

Potato tyres 91/92

Madagascar Beans

Book 2 Tudor

GLOVER'S GARDEN LOGBOOK no. 2

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